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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (149-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

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FROM : SC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On instant date [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office.  
[REDACTED] advised that he has a name of an individual who might  
be the hijacker. [REDACTED] stated that he would not talk over  
the phone and that he wanted an [REDACTED] Agent to see him.  
[REDACTED] also wanted to know how much the reward was for info.

Seattle indices negative.

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SC [REDACTED]

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Seattle indices negative.

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DB Cooper-7121

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Date: 2/24/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On 2/23/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] tele-  
 phone [REDACTED] (Conceal per Request), advised [REDACTED]  
 should be considered a possible suspect in this matter.

[REDACTED] is described as white male, age 34-35,  
 5'10", 165-170 pounds, slight receding hair, sandy or  
 light brown in color.

[REDACTED] described as having ears which were  
 recalled as being larger than those depicted in the artist  
 sketch of the hijacker.

[REDACTED] was last known to reside in the San  
 Francisco area, [REDACTED] San Francisco would have back-  
 ground concerning him.

2 - San Francisco  
 2 - Seattle (164-81)  
 2 - Los Angeles

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 Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] allegedly [redacted]  
[redacted] California bout six months ago. He was not known  
[redacted] to have military or parachuting experience.

[redacted] San Francisco  
would have personal knowledge of [redacted] as he probably  
[redacted]

[redacted] was named as [redacted] and is  
believed by [redacted] to be [redacted] in the Sacramento  
area.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: [redacted] obtain  
background on [redacted] and thereafter conduct logical investi-  
gation to ascertain if he should be considered a suspect in  
this matter.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re SC airtel to SE, 12/15/71, [REDACTED]

On 2/3/72, [REDACTED] provided information that [REDACTED] Washington, was rented by one [REDACTED] Washington. This [REDACTED] had last been paid for on 1/12/72; and since the rent had lapsed, it was assumed that [REDACTED] no longer was living at [REDACTED]

On 2/3/72, [REDACTED] Washington, provided information that [REDACTED] was no longer living in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He was able to provide no forwarding address for [REDACTED] but stated that [REDACTED] was a dedicated skydiver and that he could be contacted through the Seattle Skydiving Club located at the Snohomish Airport.

On 2/18/72, [REDACTED] Washington, was contacted at the Seattle Skydiving Club, Snohomish City Airport, Snohomish, Washington. He provided the following information.

On 11/24/71, he was in Snohomish, drinking at various taverns with [REDACTED] He did not leave Snohomish during that period of time.

[REDACTED] of the Seattle Skydivers Club and has made [REDACTED] jumps. He states that the type chute used by the skyjacker is not a steerable chute and would not be selected by an experienced chutist; but if that were the only type chute provided for the skyjacker and he was an experienced chutist, he would experience no problems in making a dive from a 727 aircraft at 10,000 feet going less than 200 knots. [REDACTED] states that should the FBI wish it, he would be more than happy to exactly duplicate the conditions of the jump made by the skyjacker using the same equipment and jumping from the exact same airplane under the exact same conditions.

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He is confident that such a dive can be made successfully, and he would volunteer to aid the Bureau in pinpointing the area in which the skyjacker would have been likely to land.

[redacted] is approximately 5' 10" in height, approximately 160 pounds, has black hair, and a black beard. He does not resemble the composite drawing of the skyjacker and is [redacted]

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No further leads should be set out in relation to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-Sub 193)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

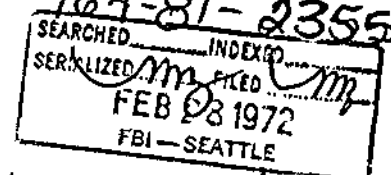
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On 2/8/72 witness [REDACTED] was displayed photographs of [REDACTED] stated that based on the photographs of [REDACTED] which were displayed to him he could not positively eliminate [REDACTED] as a suspect in the captioned hijacking. [REDACTED] stated that the hijacker appeared to be about the same age as [REDACTED] in his opinion and there are facial characteristics which are similar to that of the hijacker. [REDACTED] stated that he would not positively identify [REDACTED] as the hijacker, but stated that he felt it would be in the best interest of the FBI if he did not eliminate [REDACTED] as a suspect because there is a slight possibility [REDACTED] could be identical with the hijacker.

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Date: 2/24/72

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: Suspect [REDACTED]

On 2/23/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]  
 that the artist's sketch of the hijacker appears to resemble  
 a [REDACTED]

She stated she used to go out with [REDACTED] about  
 one and a half years ago while estranged from her husband.

[REDACTED] worked for [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] California.

[REDACTED] was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	39 - 40 years
Height	6'
Hair	Sandy brown or blond
Miscellaneous	Smokes cigars

He was employed [REDACTED] for the above mentioned  
 [REDACTED] and claimed to have been a Green Beret.

2 - San Francisco  
 2 - Seattle (164-81)  
 1 - Los Angeles  
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 Special Agent in Charge

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SAN FRANCISCO

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA: Through [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] obtain background, and thereafter  
conduct investigation to establish whereabouts on 11/24/71.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO  
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) P  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE:

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Captioned individual has been suggested as a possible suspect in this case by the Las Cruces, New Mexico, Police Department.

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For information Seattle and San Diego, [redacted] by Bureau Agents, San Diego, California, 2/7/72, in the case captioned [redacted]

[redacted] San Diego see report of SA [redacted] dated 2/1/72, at San Diego in this matter.

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[redacted] described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Height	5' 11"
Weight	165
Hair	Brownish gray
Eyes	Green

LEADS

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

- 2 - San Diego (RAM)  
② - Seattle (164-81) (RAM)  
3 - Albuquerque (2 - 149-131)  
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DB Cooper-7129

AQ 149-131

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Will ascertain if [ ] U. S. Marshal, San Diego, or in the San Diego County Jail, and ascertain whereabouts on pertinent dates this case.

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Will forward current photographs of [ ] to Seattle for elimination purposes.

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ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

AT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

Will ascertain if [ ]  
[ ] from San Diego and if so, handle same investigation as requested above.

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SAC, ALEXANDRIA

2/24/72

SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (P)

NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)



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Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle dated 1/5/72.

Referenced airtel set forth lead for Alexandria to attempt to obtain photograph of [redacted] at Center for Naval Analysis. Photograph was required to attempt to eliminate [redacted] as a suspect in captioned case. Based on description of resident manager of apartments where [redacted] resides, it appears that [redacted] description does not fit that of UNSUB in captioned case.

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Alexandria is requested to advise if a photograph was obtained in order that [redacted] can be eliminated as a suspect.

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1 - Seattle

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DB Cooper-7131

January 27, 1972

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TO: All Stores - Washington, Oregon, California,  
Canada and Alaska

ATTN: Store Managers

We quote the following letter from our [redacted]  
[redacted] Please make certain no such items are stocked in your  
store.

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"You will recall the Northwest Airline Highjacking by a Mr. D. B. Cooper in October, 1971. As a result, we have had a number of subsequent highjackings using the same type of format with parachutes, ransom notes, etc. Some even identifying themselves as D. B. Cooper. There have been attempts by many of the news media to glamorize, compliment and praise the actions of Mr. Cooper. It has gone on to a point of making him an actual "folk hero." To me this appears to be an act of great social irresponsibility on the part of several individuals. Recently, there has been a production of a record "D. B. Cooper, Where Are You." This record is a Tex Hughes Record and is pressed on a 45 disc. The production company is Tom Bresh, Seattle Sound, 2227 - 56th Avenue North, Seattle.

I would not like to be a party of this irresponsible action by selling or handling these records in our stores. There also will be marketed a sweat-shirt idolizing Mr. D. B. Cooper. Likewise, we do not want to sell this product or any other product that will tend to stimulate the public heroic concept."

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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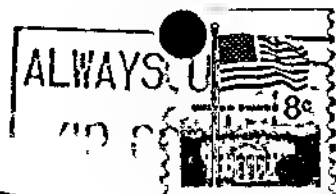
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1001 SOUTHCENTER  
SEATTLE, WASH. 98188



*Agent Son Steele  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
1015 - 2nd Ave  
Seattle WA*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo of Special Clerk [REDACTED] dated  
1/1/72, suspect [REDACTED]

On 2/11/72, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] provided the following in-  
formation.

He is acquainted with [REDACTED] since he was  
previously involved in business with [REDACTED]  
Washington, area approximately one year ago and  
moved to [REDACTED] has not heard from him since.  
[REDACTED] describes [REDACTED] as an extremely hard  
working individual with numerous friends and states that [REDACTED]  
was a very honest man, not the type to have stolen from anyone.

[REDACTED] states that approximately two months  
ago, he and some friends were having a conversation in the  
[REDACTED] Washington, in which  
[REDACTED] was mentioned as a person who would know how to highjack  
an airplane. However, [REDACTED] has never heard [REDACTED] say  
anything which would indicate that he might do such a thing.  
[REDACTED] states that the conversation held at the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was a conversation over a few drinks by a group of  
friends who were partially intoxicated and that this conversa-  
tion can in no way indicate that [REDACTED] might have highjacked  
the aircraft in instant case.

Due to the above, no further leads should be set out  
in pursuit of [REDACTED]

PMB:bgw  
(2)

*lgw*

*Lead*

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*Get a little description  
or address or something  
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan for basis of elimination*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

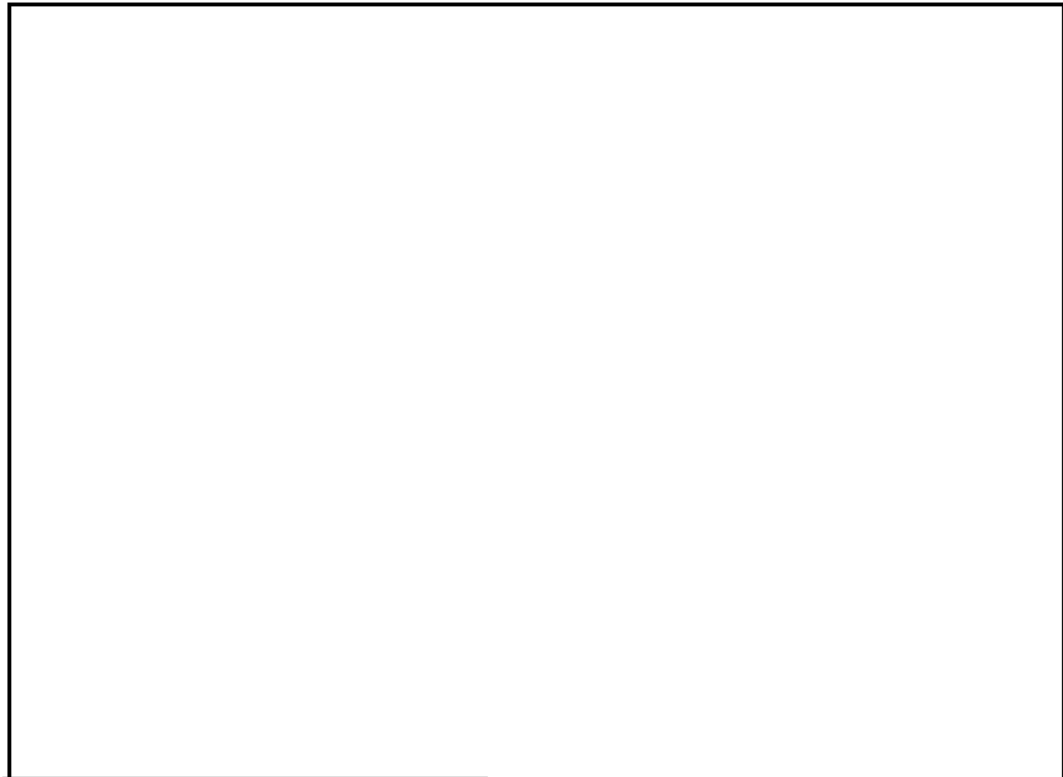
FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

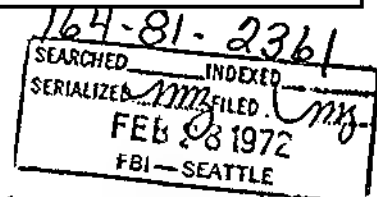
On 2/8/72 witness [REDACTED]  
Seattle, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] was displayed photographs  
of the following suspects. [REDACTED] stated that in his opinion  
based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking  
he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects  
in this matter:

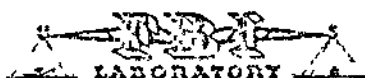
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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (174-New)

Date: February 23, 1972

FBI File No. 174-2723

Re: UNSUB;

Lab. No. D-720131122 AT

Letter Dated  
1/12/72 to Fremont  
General Motors Plant  
Fremont, California;  
BOMBING MATTERS

Specimens received 1/31/72

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA 6A PM 12 JAN 1972," bearing handwritten address "Fremont General Motors Plant Fremont, Calif. ATT UNION SHOP Representative"
- Q2 Accompanying newspaper clipping and attached sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "ITS HOW..."

## Result of examination:

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[redacted] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. [redacted] b7C

The conclusion was reached that the hand printing on Q1 and Q2, described above, and the hand printing on the envelope and accompanying communication to Senator Muskie were written by one person.

Examination revealed the indented writing on the reverse side of Q2. This indented writing is not entirely distinct. The following is an interpretation of the indented writing on the reverse side of Q2:

To Bomb and Bail

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to

DID

Q1 and Q2, which were photographed, are returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (174-New)

Date: February 23, 1972

Re: UNSUB;  
Letter Dated  
1/12/72 to Fremont  
General Motors Plant,  
Fremont, California;  
BOMBING MATTERS

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 174-2723  
Lab. No. D-720131122 AT

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Letter 1/28/72

Examination requested: Document

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Enclosures (4) (Q1, Q2, 2 Lab report)

(2) - Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (174-New)

Date: February 23, 1972

Re: UNSUB;  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington was contacted on 2/24/72. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is currently being investigated by his department and that they have not yet been successful in locating the subject. [REDACTED] has in the past worked in the Seattle area and in August 1970 he was employed by [REDACTED] Washington. [REDACTED] is known to have been in Portland, Oregon as recently as July 1971.

[REDACTED] has interviewed the subject's father, [REDACTED]. The subject's father advised that his son excels in everything that he tries to include weight lifting and marksmanship. The subject [REDACTED] could not furnish his son's present address.

[REDACTED] furnished two (2) photographs of the subject that he obtained from driver licences. Photographs are attached.

2 - Seattle

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)



SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/25/72



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Remynitel, 2/11/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of   
 as it appears on his Idaho driver's license.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
2 - Butte  
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*[Signature]*

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DB Cooper-7143

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub 146)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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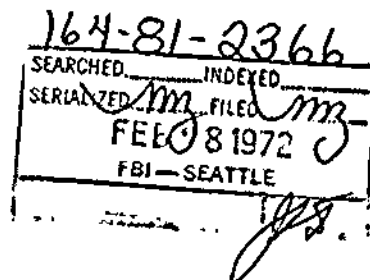
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[REDACTED]

On 1/7/72, witness [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] was displayed  
a photograph of [REDACTED]  
said that based on the photograph displayed him he could not  
positively eliminate [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in this  
matter. [REDACTED] said that although [REDACTED] appears to be  
too young to be the hijacker he declined to eliminate [REDACTED]  
as [REDACTED] did not know how old the photograph of [REDACTED]  
was.

DSJ:jlb  
(2) jeb



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-7144

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 3/2/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT, [REDACTED]

Remymemo dated 2/2/72.

On 2/1/72, records of the Seattle Police Department as reviewed by SE [REDACTED] were found to be negative.

On 2/3/72, records of the King County Sheriff's office, as reviewed by SE [REDACTED] were found to be negative regarding captioned suspect.

On 2/2/72, records of the Seattle Credit Bureau were reviewed by SE [REDACTED] and contained the following information:

SSAN: [REDACTED]

Addresses: [REDACTED]

Employer: (last known) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] location unknown.

For further information of Everett R.A., [REDACTED] is an alledged look-alike of artist's conception of hijacker. The 1971 [REDACTED] telephone directory lists also the [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] [REDACTED] further described as follows:

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

Race: Caucasian

Sex: Male

HT: 5'11" to 6'0"

WT: 160 lbs

Eyes: Brown, [REDACTED]

Hair: Brown

JWM: jm  
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Lead ✓

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[REDACTED]



LEAD:

SEATTLE, at Everett ( [REDACTED]

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Will locate and interview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71, or  
to eliminate him as the hijacker upon observation.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On February 15, 1972, [REDACTED]  
Pierce County Credit Bureau, advised that their Bureau  
contains no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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On February 16, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Tacoma Police Department, advised that their files  
contained no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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On February 16, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Washington,  
advised that their files contained no record identifiable  
with [REDACTED]

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A review of the records at the Tacoma Police  
Department and Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Wash-  
ington, produced no information concerning any possible  
relatives of [REDACTED] which would be of any value in locating  
[REDACTED]

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BME:set  
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*per*

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*[Signature]*

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Date: 2/25/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Anchorage airtel, 2/14/72.

On 2/25/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] who is employed as [redacted]  
[redacted] and who was on duty on date of NORJAK, advised  
that the [redacted] referred to in re airtel is [redacted]  
[redacted] who is presently an [redacted]  
[redacted] Nevada. [redacted] stated that he and other survival  
school instructors in the Reno area discussed NORJAK shortly  
after it occurred, but were unable to come up with suspects.  
He furnished names of other instructors. [redacted]  
advised that a [redacted] who is probably still in the  
service, [redacted] who is an associate of [redacted]  
mentioned in referenced Anchorage airtel, may possibly have  
suspect.

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b7CANCHORAGEAT ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA

Will attempt to locate [redacted] through  
[redacted] and thereafter interview [redacted] for  
possible suspects.

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2 - Seattle  
2 - Anchorage (164-59)  
2 - Las Vegas  
MTB/kmm  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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LAS VEGAS

AT RENO, NEVADA

Will interview survival school instructors as  
furnished by  for possible suspects.

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SA [ ] called from the Bureau on 2/29/72 and referred to the Bureau's authorization to distribute a circular letter to law enforcement officers concerning a missing person as the likely subject in this case.

He said the response has not been received and he wished the reply to the Bureau be prepared at once.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/1/72

FROM : SA JOHN L KETCHAM (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/29/72 [redacted] advised that he had not mentioned it earlier, but a man with a "funny" first name, called [redacted] had lived at [redacted]

[redacted] is a WM, 28-30, husky build, maybe 5'10 or less, last known to wear full beard. [redacted]

[redacted] suggests [redacted] as possibility in this case. [redacted]

## LEAD

Consider [redacted] as possible suspect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Office phone [redacted]

viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

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Date: 2/29/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed is one photo of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] taken in June, 1971.

An anonymous telephone call to the Springfield, Massachusetts, Resident Agency of the Boston Division advised that a woman who had two sons [REDACTED] had stated that after seeing an artist's conception in captioned matter that he resembled one [REDACTED] during the summer of 1971.

[REDACTED] made available the enclosed photo of [REDACTED] September, 1971. [REDACTED] is described as 5' 9 3/4", 155 pounds, hazel eyes, brown hair, ruddy complexion, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] over the past twenty years and he is of the opinion that his [REDACTED]

②-Seattle (Encs. 1) *Red*  
2-Boston  
HRC:cms  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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BS 164-153

Inasmuch as a photo of  is available, it is being forwarded to Seattle for display to appropriate airlines personnel in the event they may think he bears a resemblance to the hijacker.

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( If foregoing is negative, it is requested that the photo be returned to the Boston Division.

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

2/29/72

SAC, OMAHA (149-179) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper;  
NW AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
Etc.  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

*Sub* *V*

OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

Re Omaha airtel to Portland 12/23/71.

On 2/18/72, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had received the over-the-counter insurance applications from Portland International.

[redacted] advised that the applications had already been reviewed by the FBI in Portland.

Since no further investigation is outstanding in this Division, this case is considered RUC.

2 - Portland  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - Omaha  
GFG:dcp  
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Date: 2/24/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (164-29) (RUC)  
RE: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to Albany dated 11/30/71.

All logical sources and all law enforcement agencies in the Savannah Division have been contacted regarding this matter and shown artist's conception of UNSUB with negative results. Copies of the serial numbers of the ransom money were distributed to all major banks in the Savannah Division with negative results.

If any information is developed by this office it will immediately be forwarded by appropriate communication to Seattle. Since no further investigation remains for Savannah, this matter is considered RUC.

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1 - Savannah  
WJB/fme  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (164-29) (RUC)  
RE: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to Albany dated 11/30/71.

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Date: 2/19/72

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TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, Memphis (164-78)(RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK  
 OO: Seattle  
 Bufile 164-2111

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Division are  
 two photographs of [redacted]

On 2/2/72 [redacted]

[redacted] advised  
 he received information from an informant that [redacted]  
 [redacted] should be considered as a suspect in captioned  
 hijack. According to the informant, [redacted]

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Tennessee, and [redacted] generally resembles the artist's  
 conception of captioned hijacker which recently appeared  
 in the Nashville newspapers. The informant related that  
 [redacted] was formerly with [redacted] and  
 had recently been [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee,  
 [redacted]

On the same date a review of records at Nashville  
 Metropolitan PD located a record for [redacted]  
 [redacted] is described as follows:

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- ③ - Seattle (Encs. 2) *WJ*  
 1 - Memphis

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ME 164-78

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'9"
Weight	170
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Address	[REDACTED]

Wife

PD records disclose [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED]

On the same date [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tennessee National Guard, Nashville, Tennessee, advised his records disclosed [REDACTED] served with the U. S. Navy from [REDACTED] under [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and was last assigned to [REDACTED] U.S. Navy Air Station, San Diego, California.

On 2/4/72 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tennessee, advised the Nashville Parachute Club has not jumped [REDACTED] for more than one year [REDACTED] stated the parachute club now jumps at Springfield, Tennessee, and that [REDACTED] Nashville, Tennessee, has been [REDACTED] the club for some [REDACTED] and knows all the members.

On the same date [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tennessee, [REDACTED] advised he was [REDACTED] of the Nashville Parachute Club and served [REDACTED]

was displayed an artist's conception of DAN COOPER and advised the artist's conception in no way resembles [redacted] known to him as [redacted]

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[redacted] related that [redacted] has only had about 10 jumps and [redacted] is not a good parachutist. [redacted] believes that [redacted] lacks the experience to be responsible for this hijacking and [redacted] knows nothing about aircraft.

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[redacted] is of the opinion that the person responsible for captioned hijack was an extremely experienced parachutist and this individual is probably also a pilot. Many years ago when [redacted] was in the military stationed on the west coast he did a great deal of parachute jumping. During this time he met a man whose name he cannot recall from Spokane, Washington, or near Spokane, Washington. He recalls that this man was a very experienced jumper; known by parachute clubs up and down the west coast and he fully recalls that this man was an experienced pilot. He described this man as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 45
Hair	Dark brown
Height	6'
Build	Slender

In 1968 [redacted] learned that this man had [redacted] [redacted] However, he heard that this man was making some [redacted] [redacted] is of the opinion that the artist's conception of DAN COOPER very much resembles this experienced jumper from Spokane, Washington, whose name he cannot recall.

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[redacted] says he has a number of magazines in his residence and he believes he might be able to find a photograph of this unknown man.

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ME 164-78

On 2/18/72 [ ] advised he was unable to locate the name or a photograph of the experienced jumper from the Spokane, Washington, area, however, he is positive that an inquiry among parachute jumping enthusiasts in the Spokane, Washington, area would identify this man.

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. If feasible, display photograph of [ ] to appropriate witnesses.

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AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. Will make inquiry among parachute jumping enthusiasts in an effort to identify an experienced jumper and pilot, resembling the artist's conception of hijacker, and who was making [ ]

NR006 MP PLAIN

641 PM NITEL 3-2-72 TJT

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

LAS VEGAS

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE,  
LAST; PORTLAND AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE, LAST;  
SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST; LOS ANGELES  
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, FEBRUARY SEVEN, LAST; LOS ANGELES NITEL TO  
SACRAMENTO, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST.

RE SUSPECTS:

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA,  
HAVE BEEN SHOWN FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED THESE  
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INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH OR RESEMBLE THE UNSUB.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED BY SEATTLE; [REDACTED]  
LOS ANGELES; [REDACTED] PORTLAND; [REDACTED] LOS  
ANGELES; [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

RE CHANGED [REDACTED] SUSPECT'S NAME MARKED  
CHANGED TO INDICATE MIDDLE NAME OF [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES PERSONNEL ADVISED SUSPECT EMPLOYED FROM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT

RESIGNED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REEMPLOY-  
MENT. BECAUSE PERSONNEL RECORDS ARE PURGED AFTER SEVEN YEARS,  
NWA HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT.

RE (FNU) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNESOTA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE THAT  
HE RECENTLY VIEWED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AND HE FELT A  
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[REDACTED] WHO HAD NAME TAG [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT THE  
[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, RESEMBLED UNSUB.

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LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING (FNU) [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

END

JJT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/2/72

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On 1/24/72, a review of the files of the Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Washington, indicated no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On 1/24/72, a review of the files of the Tacoma Police Department indicate that an [REDACTED] was involved in [REDACTED] At that time, [REDACTED] gave a residence address of [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington. Residence telephone number is [REDACTED] Employment at that time was [REDACTED] business phone number [REDACTED] No further identifying information was obtained.

On 2/2/72, the Pierce County Credit Bureau indicated that an [REDACTED] living at [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, has had a file with the Credit Bureau since February, 1958. The file indicates that [REDACTED] and since September, 1971, has been [REDACTED] No further identifying information was available through the Credit Bureau. The letter from [REDACTED] indicates that [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

LEAD:

SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

Will obtain further identifying information concerning [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

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(3) [REDACTED]



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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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LEAD:

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Will obtain further identifying information concerning [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/2/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE SUSPECT -

[REDACTED]

Reference Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/9/72.

On February 22, 1972, [REDACTED] Tacoma Police Department searched the files of [REDACTED] and found no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On February 22, 1972, [REDACTED] Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Washington, searched the files of [REDACTED] and found no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On February 22, 1972, [REDACTED] Pierce County Credit Bureau advised that [REDACTED] is unable to identify any file belonging to an [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED]

A review of the Tacoma Telephone Director indicated no listing for the name [REDACTED]

A review of the Tacoma City Directories for the years 1968 through 1971 indicates an [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington during 1969. This [REDACTED] has since gone out of business.

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Date: 3/2/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUB - 0

NORJAK.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

RE: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WORKING OUT OF SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, HAS BEEN ELIMINATED THROUGH SHOWING OF PHOTOGRAPH TO WITNESSES INCLUDING TWO STEWARDESSES, THREE PASSENGERS, AND ONE NORTH WEST AIRLINES TICKET AGENT.

[REDACTED] ORIGINALLY BECAME A SUSPECT AS A RESULT OF HIS DISCUSSING METHOD OF HIJACKING USING PARACHUTES. DISCUSSION OCCURRED, HOWEVER, WHILE HE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT SEATTLE MARCH THREE, NEXT.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR GROUND SEARCH OF AREA IN NEAR FUTURE.

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

2/23/72

[redacted] (164-2) (RUC)

SUB - M.  
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NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel, 12/7/71.

Ransom list has been furnished to [redacted]  
[redacted] and to [redacted] Artist's  
conception of individual believed to be subject in this case likewise  
furnished to [redacted]

On 2/17/72, matter was discussed with [redacted]  
[redacted] who advised list of ransom bills  
had been widely distributed by [redacted] He stated [redacted] would promptly  
furnish Legat any information developed regarding captioned case.

④ - Bureau  
① - Foreign Liaison Desk  
① - Seattle, Info.)

1 - [redacted]

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Date: 3/1/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)

NORJAK  
CAA - HIJACKING  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Minneapolis teletype to Miami, 2/17/72 and  
Miami nitel to Bureau, 2/23/72.

RE SUSPECT 

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of  
photograph of suspect  to be exhibited to wit-  
nesses in Seattle.

② - Seattle (Enc 2)  
1 - Miami  
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Approved: W. J. [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJAK

*Unsub Considered Dangerous.*

ReWFOairtel to Bureau, dated 2/24/72.

RE American Society of Travel Agents:

For information of New York, reairtel reflects that  
on 2/23/72, [redacted]

[redacted] Air Transport Association of America (ATA), Washington, D.C. (WDC), was contacted concerning possible suspects in captioned matter. Specifically, a discussion was had with [redacted] concerning unsub's apparent bitterness toward airlines with the view in mind that unsub may have complained to ATA about some grievance.

On 2/28/72, [redacted] advised that a review of the files of his organization failed to disclose any likely suspects in this matter. However, [redacted] noted that the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA), located in New York City, is an organization comprised of approximately 7600 travel agents. Such travel agents, according to [redacted] have agreements with the various airlines to sell certain numbers of tickets. If a particular travel agent fails to fulfill his quota or line up to agreement, he is fired. [redacted] further advised that

- 2 - New York
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - WFO

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the ASTA does have arbitration procedures and that perhaps the organization could suggest possible suspects in captioned matter.

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Will contact ASTA re possible suspects in captioned matter.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

2/29/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJAK

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1 - WFO

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

On 2/29/72 [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, advised he is acquainted with [redacted] stated he is the [redacted] from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. He described [redacted] as a short, heavy individual, bordering on obese. He stated he is approximately 5'6" tall, and weighs 180 to 200 lbs. Concerning [redacted] flight during 11/71, [redacted] produced a schedule showing that [redacted] had left for Tokyo on 11/19/71 and returned to Seattle at approximately noon on 11/25/71, on board Northwest Flight #4. He was asked whether he was certain of this schedule and stated he was; however a double check could be made by reviewing [redacted] Reports.

Upon review of these reports, he determined that the schedule had been changed and [redacted] had left for Tokyo on 11/16/71 and returned to Seattle on 11/22/71, on board Northwest Flight #4. He stated that [redacted] again flew out of Seattle for Honolulu at 9:30 AM on 11/25/71 on Northwest Flight #87, returning to Seattle on 11/26/71.

[redacted] stated that he does not have a photograph of [redacted] in his office as [redacted] is assigned to the Portland Office, which is a resident agency under the Seattle Office. He stated that [redacted] at the Portland-International Airport and additional information concerning [redacted] could possibly be obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] added that he does not feel that [redacted] could be the subject in captioned matter inasmuch as he is one of the more reliable employees who have worked for him [redacted]. He stated that he has discussed the hijacked airplane with [redacted] and he believes [redacted] indicated that he or someone from his office had run a pre-departure clearance of the hijacked aircraft and if [redacted] had been on the plane

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he would have been noticed by whoever ran this clearance  
as the Portland Office is a very small office and   
would be known to anyone in that office.

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]


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On 2/29/72 I called ASAC VINCENT RUEHL in Portland. I requested that he contact the Customs Office in Portland and determine exactly how [REDACTED] came to Seattle, on 11/25/71, pointing out that he took a Northwest flight out of Seattle at 9:30 AM on 11/25/72. I told him to determine the flight number as well as the means [REDACTED] used in paying for the transportation from Portland to Seattle. In addition, I asked him to determine where [REDACTED] was at this present time and to determine if possible if there is a current photograph of him available at the Customs Office in Portland.

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FILE (164-81)

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/1/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Investigation in Clark County, Washington, on 2/29/72 consisted of contacts with the Vancouver Police Department, Camas Police Department and Clark County Sheriff's Office, with no references found to any [REDACTED]

Banks as follows:

National Bank of Commerce, Camas  
National Bank of Washington, Washougal  
Pacific National Bank of Washington, Washougal  
all checked for savings, checking accounts or safe deposit boxes with negative results.

[REDACTED] Camas, Washington, advised [REDACTED] to his knowledge, for [REDACTED] at the residence of [REDACTED] Camas, Washington. [REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED] Camas, and he has [REDACTED] He says the family is [REDACTED] in which they are extremely active and all enjoyed a good reputation in the community.

He has no information on the present location of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] but has no information on her at the present time.

The records of the suspect at [REDACTED] were checked by [REDACTED] and reflected he entered the [REDACTED] and left for an unexplained reason at the end of the [REDACTED] No disciplinary action is listed [REDACTED]

The official [REDACTED] photograph was viewed by the writer and a slight resemblance to the composite photograph of NORJAK subject was noted. However, the photograph is over 20 years old and would be of no value in effecting an identification.



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/1/72

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 3/1/72

FROM : SAC, SE:ATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]


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On 2/29/72 I called SA [REDACTED] at Portland. I asked him to have the agents making this investigation determine if the Customs Service Security Officers had actually checked Northwest Flight 405 on 11/24/71. If they did, identify the officer who checked it and interview him specifically concerning the likelihood that [REDACTED] boarded that flight.

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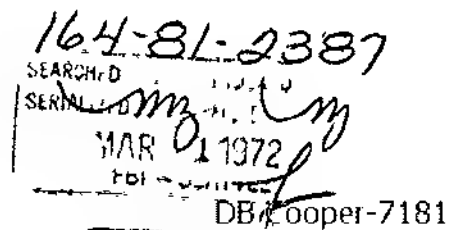
RE: [REDACTED]

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NR 004 PD PLAIN

2:35 PM URGENT 3-2-72 LJQ

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJACK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, MARCH ONE, SEVENTY TWO.

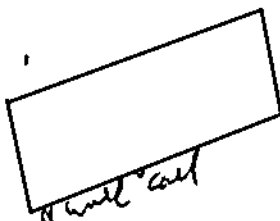
[REDACTED] PORTLAND  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISES SUSPECT [REDACTED] NOT SCEDULED  
TO REPORT FOR DUTY UNTIL MARCH FIVE, SEVENTY TWO, AND UNTIL THEN  
MAY BE REACHED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SEATTLE AT [REDACTED] INTERVIEW [REDACTED] PENDING.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-211)

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

NORJAK

RE WFO TELETYPE, FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA, SHOWN PHOTO SUSPECT AND POSITIVELY STATED HE IS NOT

IDENTICAL AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE UNSUB. MINNEAPOLIS WILL

DISPLAY [REDACTED] PHOTO TO LAST STEWARDESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) &amp; SAC, WFO (164-169)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

NORJAK.

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

RESEATTLE NITEL MARCH ONE LAST AND PORTLAND  
TELETYPE MARCH TWO LAST.SUSPECT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT SEATTLE MARCH TWO  
LAST AND DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT OR KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING  
INSTANT HIJACKING.UNABLE TO RECALL ANY PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS OF A  
HIJACKING BY USE OF PARACHUTE, ALTHOUGH HE MIGHT HAVE HAD  
SUCH A DISCUSSION DURING [REDACTED] AS  
THEY DISCUSSED NUMEROUS PREVIOUS HIJACKINGS AND WAYS TO  
HANDLE AND PREVENT SUCH INCIDENTS.[REDACTED] STATED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE  
HE WAS [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE, AND HEARD OF THE  
HIJACKING ON THE RADIO. HE PROCEEDED TO THE CUSTOMS OFFICE  
AT SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SEA-TAC) AND OFFERED  
HIS SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE HIJACKING. HIS PRESENCE  
AT SEA-TAC ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, VERIFIED  
TODAY BY HIS SUPERIORS, [REDACTED]

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Approved: (1) [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Per

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEA-TAC.

WFO REQUESTED TO INFORM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U.S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

WFO (164-169)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 2P

NORJAK.

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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MARCH TWO LAST.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT SEATTLE MARCH TWO LAST  
AND DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT OR KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING INSTANT  
HIJACKING.

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SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SEA-TAC) AND OFFERED  
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TODAY BY HIS SUPERIORS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
SEA-TAC.

WFO REQUESTED TO INFORM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] U.S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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ReSFnitel, 2/25/72.

On 2/29/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the individual he had in mind as a possible suspect in this case was [REDACTED]

It is noted that [REDACTED] was investigated as a possible suspect in the early stages of the NORJAK case; however, he was positively eliminated.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (RM)  
1 - San Francisco (164-220) (RM)  
1 - Sacramento  
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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

Re Seattle nitel to St. Louis dated 12/30/71.

Investigation conducted to date has met with negative results in locating [REDACTED] St. Louis is requested to expeditiously handle lead set out in referenced communication.

2 - St. Louis  
2 - Seattle  
JTS:klb

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164-81-2394

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/6/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Re telephone conversation with SA DONALD J. STEELE,  
3/2/72.

On March 2, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] left Seattle on February 26,  
1972, acting as [REDACTED] on a Northwest Airlines flight  
to Hong Kong and Japan. She stated that the flight is ex-  
pected to arrive at the SeaTac airport during the morning  
hours of March 3, 1972. She added that she does not expect  
[REDACTED] home until the evening of March 3,  
1972. She stated that their home address is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 Assistant Director IVAN CONRAD called from the Bureau, in response to an earlier call from me, at which time he advised that (1) the Bureau does not have any aerial photographic equipment; (2) they do have an agent with certain expertise in this but they are of the view that the military has the best equipment. He suggested that the military be polled to determine if they would take the aerial pictures and what it would cost us. In addition, in talking to them determine if it's possible for them to take the pictures and give the film to us for developing as a means of reducing the cost.

I told him that we had initially arranged for the Air Force to do it. Then when the Bureau came out with the airtel advising that we must get the cost estimate first and get Bureau approval before utilizing Air Force equipment that we discontinued this effort. However, I now find that the Air Force had scheduled to take this picture on 2/17/72.

I told him I would explore this further and be in touch with him.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/10/72 [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED] made the following remarks. [REDACTED] lives at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Seattle. telephone [REDACTED] He is employed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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The Regional Manager [REDACTED] name not known to SA  
[REDACTED] issued a memorandum recently to all his store managers to the  
effect that he was aware that D.B. COPPER T shirts and records were  
being sold on the open market.

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He decreed that any store manager who offered these items for sale  
would be summarily fired.

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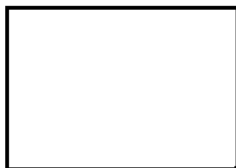
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The following sources were contacted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] for information of lead value with  
negative results;

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

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On December 6, 1971, a memo to all agents, including an artist's conception of the unknown subject, was disseminated in the Phoenix Division regarding the subject's hijacking.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

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On December 31, 1971, a memo was disseminated to each resident agency within the Phoenix Division requesting that all parachute clubs and associations be contacted for possible information concerning the unknown subject.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Flagstaff, Arizona:

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On December 18, 1971, [redacted] Coconino County Sheriff's office, advised that there were no known parachute clubs or associations within the area of the Flagstaff resident agency area.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Kingman, Arizona:

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Contacts with local law enforcement agencies reveal there are not any parachute clubs in Mohave County, Arizona.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

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On December 20, 1971, [redacted] U. S. Parachute Service, 6876 East Baseline, Mesa, Arizona, was contacted regarding captioned matter. He stated the only person he would consider capable of performing subject hijacking would be a parachutist named [redacted]. However, he advised [redacted] was approximately [redacted] and did not match the description of the Unsub.

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[ ] stated [ ] of the Regional Office of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, would have a photograph of [ ] in the event it was necessary to pursue this line of investigation any further.

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[ ] stated the only man named [ ] to his knowledge was a [ ] in Coolidge, Arizona. He further advised, however, that [ ] did not match the description of the Unknown subject.

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[ ] furnished the following list of names and addresses of those persons having parachute jumping clubs or involved with the clubs in the Arizona area:

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[ ]  
Sky-Hi Pioneers

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[ ]  
(Club: 40th Street, north of Bell Road)

Southwest Aviation  
1800 W. Deer Valley Drive  
Deer Valley Airport  
Phoenix, Arizona  
Phone 942-3691  
(Owns aircraft used Coolidge/Florence Airport)

[ ]  
Parachuting Limited

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[ ]  
[ ]  
[ ] at Coolidge Airport)

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Rebel Skydivers

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[redacted]  
[redacted] of Rebel Skydivers)

[redacted]  
Sky Sport, Inc.

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[redacted] at Ryan Field, Tucson)

On December 21, 1971, and December 28, 1971, attempts were made to contact [redacted] Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) which met with negative results.

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On January 4, 1972, attempts to contact [redacted]  
[redacted] met with negative results.

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On January 5, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated he is the [redacted] for the U. S. parachute association for the Phoenix-Coolidge, Arizona area. He advised that the artist's conception of the unknown subject does not at all resemble [redacted]

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[redacted] further stated the artist's conception did not resemble any of those persons known to him that are associated, with parachute jumping in the state of Arizona. [redacted] was given a copy of the artist's conception and was requested to contact the Phoenix FBI office in the event he encountered someone that resembled the Unknown subject.

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On January 7, 1972, [redacted] FAA, Sky Harbor Airport, furnished the interviewing agent a photograph of [redacted] and completely eliminated him as a suspect in this matter through facial features and the fact that he is in his [redacted]

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[redacted] was given a copy of the artist's conception of the Unknown subject for future reference.

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On January 7, 1972, copies of the circular letter were sent to all Police Department's, Sheriff's offices, and main offices of banks in the state of Arizona.

On January 7, 1972, a review of the Phoenix Division Bank Robbery Suspect Program was investigated for possible lead value with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted at Apache Junction, Arizona by SA [redacted]

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On January 13, 1972, [redacted] was exhibited a composite drawing of Unknown subject. He advised that to the best of his knowledge, he has not seen anyone resembling the drawing of Unknown subject nor has such a person been associated with the [redacted] advised that should he obtain information as to suspects in this matter, he would notify the FBI Phoenix, Arizona.

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The following persons were contacted by SA [redacted] [redacted] at Flagstaff and Winslow Arizona from December 21, 1971, to January 26, 1972.

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All stated after observing the artist's conception that Unknown subject was not known to them, and that there were no parachute clubs to their knowledge in the confines of the Flagstaff residency agency territory.

[redacted]  
[redacted] Flagstaff Airport)

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[redacted] (Winslow, Arizona, Airport)

[redacted] Flagstaff Air-Soaring Club)

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

On January 19, 1972, a memorandum to all Agents was disseminated throughout the Phoenix Division noting that all local informants and sources be contacted for information of lead value concerning NORJAK.

On January 26, 1972, [redacted] stated [redacted] that jumps [redacted] in Phoenix. She advised she is familiar with a jumper named [redacted] but that he in no way, resembles the artist's conception of the Unknown Subject. She stated the artist's conception did not resemble any one she is acquainted with in the field of parachute jumping in the State of Arizona.

[redacted] was given a copy of the artist's conception for future reference.

On January 26, 1972, and January 31, 1972, attempts to contact [redacted] Southwest Aviation, 1800 West Deer Valley Drive, Deer Valley Airport, met with negative results.

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On February 2, 1972, [ ] same address as above, was contacted for information of possible lead value concerning NORJAK. He stated he was unfamiliar with any jumpers by the name of COOPER, and was unable to provide the names of any jumpers he would consider capable of performing such an act. [ ] was shown a copy of the artist's conception of the Unknown subject, but stated that he was not acquainted with anyone in the field of parachuting that resembled the artist's conception.

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[ ] was given a copy of the artist's conception for future reference.

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On February 1, 1972, a letter was directed to [ ] [ ] Arizona Bankers Association, Arizona Title Building, Suite 114, Phoenix, Arizona, containing pertinent background information concerning NORJAK. In the letter it was requested that he disseminate this information to all Arizona banks so that they could be placed on the alert for any large deposits of \$20.00 bills or exchange of \$20.00 bills for other denominations and/or any recently rented or unusual entrees in an already rented safe deposit box, wherein the hijacker might have stashed the ransom money in this matter. Enclosed in the letter was one copy of the artist's conception of the Unknown subject that quite possibly could be reproduced by [ ] office to accompany the dissemination of the information in this matter.

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On February 1, 1972, a press release regarding NORJAK was submitted to the Arizona Republic and Phoenix Gazette newspapers for the purpose of keeping this matter before the public in the state of Arizona.

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To: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

From: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

Subject: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ReBUairtel to Albany, 12/7/71, and Seattle nitel to Butte, Montana, 12/20/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of investigative insert reflecting investigation within the Phoenix Division, and two copies of an administrative insert.  
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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will contact appropriate information to secure photograph of [redacted] and/or any necessary information to possibly eliminate [redacted] as a suspect in this matter.

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3 - Phoenix

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will contact appropriate information to secure photograph of [ ] and/or any necessary information to possibly eliminate [ ] as a suspect in this matter.

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/6/72

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*CANVASS of area*

The search area has been divided with 6 agents working specific sections. They will contact all individuals living on property in their assigned area, attempting to secure waiver from these people who have a property interest. In event they find no one at home at any of the locations, they will make a proper notation on a wavier form, setting forth the description of the property, and will either go back to attempt to contact or as an alternative wait until the search starts and then contact the person prior to going on the lang.

If a person refuses to execute a consent form, then we will advise them that we will get a search warrant and conduct a search on that basis.

If we find a company ownership listed for any of the property, whether it be state, local or U. S. Government, or private enterprise, we are not going to contact anyone at those locations since they will probably be workmen. If it is felt to be necessary to make contact with the company, or the state in these cases, we will take steps to contact headquarters of the various companies for the property wavier.

If the agents working on the securing of the waiver are in a town, and there are several of these towns in the search area, they will not go house to house in the town unless the house has a large amount of property on which it stands. The agents are staging at the Quay Motel in Vancouver and we will keep you advised as to progress of the operation.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/9/72

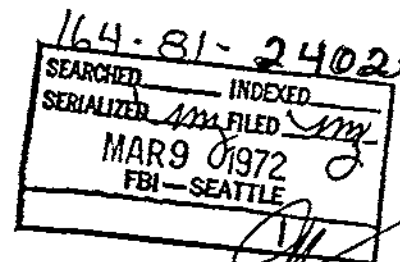
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*Portland Sub S*

SA THOMAS J. MANNING called. He has made reservations at the Thunderbird Motel for 20 people. The rooms are \$20 a night double, and since there is no tax, it will make it \$10 a night for each agent. It is a very nice place with breakfast facilities, lounge, courtesy car from the airport to the motel, etc. The only thing he needs now is the names of Agents to occupy the space so that he can firm up the reservations.

PRB:klb

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/9/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] called from Las Vegas. He said he had received a telephone call from a [redacted] Washington, [redacted] said she [redacted] Washington area and received a call from [redacted] wanting to know if she would grant permission for the Army and FBI to [redacted] She said she [redacted] had granted permission but she had been having second thoughts and she wanted us to please keep the [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] resides at [redacted] Washington and has telephone [redacted] if it is necessary to recontact her.

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 3/8/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 3/8/72 SA HENRY SHUTZ called from the Bureau and advised they had secured Army authorization in the utilization of troops for the purpose of conducting the search.

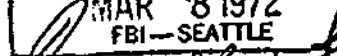
He advised a teletype should be send to the Bureau today outlining the plan for this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THUS FAR HAS NOT DEVELOPED INFORMATION RE IDENTITY OF SUSPECT NOR HAVE IN SPITE OF EXTENSIVE CIRCULARIZATION ANY OF THE BILLS PAID TO HIJACKER SHOWED UP. THROUGH DETAILED ANALYSIS OF FLIGHT LOGS, TIME AND FLIGHT PATH BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES, U. S. AIR FORCE, TOGETHER WITH SIMULATION OF FLIGHT CONDITIONS BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES USING ACTUAL AIRPLANE USED IN HIJACKING, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT VERY LIKELY UNSUB LEFT THE PLANE AT SITE NEAR VICINITY OF LA CENTER, WASH. AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TWELVE P.M. ON NIGHT IN QUESTION. APPROXIMATE SITE OF DROP, ALLOWING FOR DRIFT THROUGH WIND AND DELAY OF OPENING PARACHUTE, ESTABLISHES THAT UNSUB VERY LIKELY CAME DOWN SOMEWHERE IN A WOODED AREA APPROXIMATELY THREE AND ONE HALF MILES WIDE AND SIX MILES LONG. SOME OF AREA HAS BEEN CLEARED, OTHER PARTS HAVE SECOND GROWTH TIMBER, AND BALANCE VIRGIN TIMBER, A GREAT PERCENTAGE OF WHICH IS ACCESSIBLE BY FOOT. I PERSONALLY HAVE TRAVERSED THIS AREA AND FEEL IT IS POSSIBLE TO THOROUGHLY SEARCH AREA BY SUBSTANTIAL FORCE OF MEN IN EFFORT TO LOCATE BODY OF UNSUB IF HE DID NOT MAKE A SUCCESSFUL HUMP.

JEM:eon

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 12:45 PM

Per

DCA

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Date:

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

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FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL ADVISE THAT IF SEARCH IS TO BE MADE, IT MUST BE MADE WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS OR SPRING FOLIAGE WOULD MAKE SEARCH EXCEPTIONALEY DIFFICULT. FURTHER, LIKELIHOOD OF INCLEMENT WEATHER IN AREA IS REDUCED SOMEWHAT, MAKING IT FEASIBLE TO MAKE SEARCH NOW.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH SEARCH IN MINIMUM TIME, RECOMMEND BUREAU AUTHORIZE ME PERSONALLY CONTACTING GENERAL ALEXANDER BOLLING, COMMANDANT, FT. LEWIS, WASH, FOR ARMY ASSISTANCE, CONSISTING OF SELF-SUFFICIENT AND SUSTAINING COMPANY OF ARMY TROOPS SUPPLEMENTED BY TWENTY AGENTS TO MAINTAIN INTEGRITY AND TO INSURE THOROUGHNESS OF SEARCH, ONE AGENT TO BE ASSIGNED TO EACH ARMY SQUAD CONSISTING OF TEN MEN. OF TWENTY AGENTS, TEN WOULD BE FROM SEATTLE OFFICE, BUREAU TO ASSIGN ON TEMPORARY <sup>duty</sup> ~~work~~ ADDITIONAL TEN FROM NEIGHBORING OFFICES, ALL AGENTS TO COME EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY SHOES, OUTDOOR CLOTHING AND RAIN GEAR, PREFERABLY YOUTHFUL AGENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO TRAVERSING MOUNTAIN AREAS SINCE AREA TO BE SEARCHED IS HILLY, MUCH OF IT COVERED WITH UNDERGROWTH AND SOME OF SEARCH TO BE UNDOUBTEDLY CONDUCTED DURING RAIN.

AGENTS WOULD BE QUARTERED AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON, IN MOTEL IN AN ESTIMATED PER DIEM OF TWENTYONE DOLLARS PER DAY EACH, AND <sup>Cost</sup>

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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Date:

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

*Seattle furnished*  
BE CARRIED TO SITE BY BUCARS, ARMY COMPANY TO PROVIDE OWN COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AND PHYSICAL FACILITIES. IF APPROVED, I WOULD PERSONALLY REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM MAJOR BOLLING AND BUREAU REQUESTED TO HAVE AGENTS FROM NEIGHBORING OFFICES AVAILABLE AT LONGVIEW RA NO LATER THAN SIX O'CLOCK P.M., MARCH FOURTEEN NEXT.

IT IS ESTIMATED SEARCH WITH COMPANY OF ARMY PERSONNEL AND TWENTY AGENTS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS OR LESS.

I WOULD PERSONALLY BE PRESENT DURING EARLY STAGES OF SEARCH AND WOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS OTHER COMMITMENTS PERMIT AND IN MY ABSENCE *on scene* DIRECTION WOULD BE BY SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT

THOMAS J. MANNING, A MATURE, ABLE AGENT AT LONGVIEW, *who is* intimately acquainted with terrain and case. ~~Persons to be~~ Individuals residing on land in area involved will be contacted in advance of search for permission to search their land.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M

Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-7247

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: March 10, 1972

*Sub E*

On March 9, 1972, SA HENRY SHUTZ called from the Bureau in response to Seattle teletype dated March 8, 1972, and advised that Mr. HOOVER had approved our recommendations to request the Army for assistance in this search. I advised him that I would make an appointment with General BOLLING this afternoon and let him know the results.

② - Seattle  
JEM/cjw  
(2) *[initials]*

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Date: 3/9/72

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TEEETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE  
NORJAK (164-81)

Sul E

RE SEATTLE TEL EIGHT INSTANT AND BUREAU CALL TODAY.

I PERSONALLY CONTACTED MAJOR GENERAL ALEXANDER BOLLING, COMMANDING OFFICER, FORT LEWIS AND FORMALLY REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF ONE COMPANY OF TROOPS TO AID IN TERRAIN SEARCH LOOKING FOR BODY OF MISSING HIJACKER, TO COMMENCE FOURTEENTH INSTANT. GENERAL BOLLING PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN AFFORDING ASSISTANCE, HOWEVER, RELUCTANT TO DO SO WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM THE SIXTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND CONSENT OF GOVERNOR DANIEL EVANS, STATE OF WASHINGTON, FOR USE OF ARMY TROOPS OFF OF MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

I PERSONALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO GOVERNOR EVANS WHO ADVISED THAT HE WOULD DIRECT GENERAL HOWARD MC GEE, ADJUTANT

JEM/rlg  
(1)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 701/P M Per sla

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Date:

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GENERAL OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, WHO IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, DIRECTING HIM TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT GENERAL BOLLING AND ADVISE HIM FORMALLY THAT GOVERNOR EVANS WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO USE OF ARMY TROOPS IN CAPACITY REQUESTED. GENERAL BOLLING ADVISED HE WILL IMMEDIATELY REQUEST AUTHORITY FROM SIXTH ARMY FOR ASSIGNMENT OF COMPANY OF TROOPS AND WILL ADVISE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE THE OUTCOME.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 3/10/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

*Sub E.*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 3/9/72 I contacted [redacted]

[redacted] to Governor EVANS, and advised him that we were interested in securing the assistance of Army troops in making a terrain search near La Center, Washington, for the missing hijacker, but before the Army troops could be obtained Major General ALEXANDER BOLLING, Commandant, Ft. Lewis, requested that Governor EVANS's assent be given to it, as well as that of Brig. General HOWARD McGEE, Commandant of the Washington National Guard.

[redacted] advised that he would direct General McGEE to contact General BOLLING immediately advising that Governor EVANS would interpose no objection to the use of the troops.

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cc: 80-1364

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/10/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

Sub E.

SUBJECT: NORJAK

HENRY SHUTZ called from the Bureau. He wanted to know what the General's decision was. I said that the latest information I had was that during a meeting with the General he was favorably disposed but wanted to check with Washington. I told him if there had been any decision reached, I was not aware of it, and asked if he wanted you to call him. He said no, it was nearing the end of the day in Washington, but he simply wanted you to know if you had any questions or any trouble, to call him over the weekend so he could get somebody working at the Washington end of the situation.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK

*Sub - E.*  
*New Sub - Sub.CC*  
*Search Person!*

Re telephone call from [redacted] SOG, concerning special assignment of two weeks duration in Long View, Wash., beginning 3/14/72.

SAs [redacted] will report to Long View, Wash., on the afternoon of 3/14/72 for assignment as ordered.

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- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Sacramento (164-50)

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PORTLAND

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

*Sub E.*

NORJAK

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS MARCH NINE LAST ORDERING AGENTS  
TO SEATTLE FOR NORJAK SPECIAL COMMENCING MARCH FIFTEEN NEXT.

RECEIVING OFFICES INSURE DESIGNATED AGENTS DO NOT DEPART  
FOR SEATTLE UNTIL SPECIFICALLY ADVISED BY SEATTLE THAT OPERATION  
WILL PROCEED AS SCHEDULED. SEATTLE UPON FINAL APPROVAL OF  
SEARCH ASSISTANCE BY U. S. ARMY, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT RECEIVING  
OFFICES ORDERING DESIGNATED AGENTS TO PROCEED.

KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

END

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/9/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUB E  
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[ ] from [ ] office called with reference to your teletype of 3/8/72. The 10 agents you requested have been approved and Butte will furnish 2, Portland 4, Sacramento 2, San Francisco 2.

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They were instructed to be at the Longview Resident Agency by 6:00 P.M. on the 14th, pursuant to our teletype. If there is any change at all, we will have to get in touch with those offices and advise them.

PRB:eon  
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On 3/9/72 ASAC BIBLER advised ASAC McCARTHY in butte and on 3/10/72 I advised SAC MATTSON in Portland, GEBHART in San Francisco and WILLIAMS in Sacramento, that the agents should not necessarily report on the 14th, but that they should await a call from us, telling them specifically what date they should report and to what point they should report.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/9/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUB - E

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
SEARCH

Supervisor [ ] called. He said that when  
HENRY SHUTZ called earlier he forgot to mention that  
[ ] a General Counsel for the U. S. Army in  
the Pentagon, had informally discussed this with an Under-  
secretary of the Army, who was favorably disposed toward  
the search. He said that the reason he is telling me this  
now is that if you had some difficulty with the General and  
the General felt like calling the Pentagon, [ ]  
would be a good place to start.

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I told him he was about an hour late, that you had gone  
down to talk to the General about 3:00 P.M.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: March 13, 1972

Sub E.

On March 10, 1972, I had an exchange of telephone calls with [redacted] 6th Army, Presidio, California, concerning our request of the Army in this matter.

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I told [redacted] that we had informally contacted the office of Legal Counsel at the Army Headquarters in Washington, D. C., who, in turn, had informally contacted Undersecretary of the Army; both advised that they saw no objections to the Army assisting in this matter.

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[redacted] initially suggested that the request be formalized at Washington, D. C.; however, as a result of our conversation I volunteered to have a formal letter of request addressed to him from our San Francisco Office concerning this matter.

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I then dictated such a letter to the SAC's secretary in San Francisco for delivery to the Staff Duty Officer at the Presidio today (March 10).

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Date: 2/8/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)  
NORJAK

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

The files of the Henderson and Las Vegas Police Departments, the Clark County Sheriff's Office, and the Credit Bureau of Southern Nevada, contained no record identifiable with the name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on 2/2/72, that the records of the \_\_\_\_\_ disclose that \_\_\_\_\_ were enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_ Nevada, from 10/4/71, through 11/5/71, at which time they reportedly \_\_\_\_\_ Washington. At that time their address was listed as \_\_\_\_\_

On 1/26/72, \_\_\_\_\_ were enrolled at the \_\_\_\_\_ Their home address listed as \_\_\_\_\_ Las Vegas. \_\_\_\_\_ occupation is listed as \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ records indicate \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Nevada, advised that the \_\_\_\_\_

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1 - Las Vegas  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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was placed in [redacted] by the [redacted] They remained about one week and moved away without notice. They left no forwarding address at the post office.

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Records at the Nevada Power Company indicate that the electric meter is in the name [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Parked in front of [redacted] was an older model Ford bearing Arizona [redacted]

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No leads are being set for the Phoenix Division as this is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION:

At [redacted] Washington:

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1. Will determine dates the [redacted]  
[redacted]

FBI

Date: 2/18/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE

(Priority)

TO SAC SEATTLE  
FROM SAC NEW YORK (164-627)  
NORJAK

REFERENCE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, DATED  
TWO FOURTEEN SEVENTY TWO.

[REDACTED] PAN AMERICAN WORLD  
AIRWAYS, WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION  
OF UNSUB WAS FAMILIAR TO HIM AT THE PRESENT TIME. HE  
STATED HE WOULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS  
SKETCH HOWEVER HE WOULD KEEP A COPY OF THE SKETCH AND IN  
THE EVENT ANY SIMILARITIES ARE NOTED AMONG PAN AMERICAN

ON TWO SIXTEEN LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRWAYS, WAS CONTACTED REGARDING  
SUBJECT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AFTER A THOROUGH

1-New York

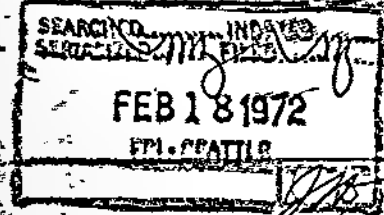
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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CHECK OF HER RECORDS, THERE IS NO PRESENT OR PAST EMPLOYEE NAMED [REDACTED] IN FILES OF ONA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE HAD CONTACTED SEVERAL OF THE SENIOR EMPLOYEES AT ONA, REGARDING [REDACTED] HOWEVER, NONE COULD RECALL SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL WORKING FOR ONA. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT ONA HAS NEVER BEEN KNOWN AS OVERSEAS INTERNATIONAL. 4/1

A CHECK OF THE CURRENT OFFICIAL AIRLINE GUIDE, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, DATED JANUARY, SEVENTY TWO, INDICATES NO AIRLINE UNDER THE NAME OF OVERSEAS INTERNATIONAL.

FD THREE ZERO TWO TO FOLLOW.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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**AIRTEL**

*Sub C*

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)**

**FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)**

**NORJAK**

**Re Air Transport Association of America (ATA):**

**On 2/23/72,** [redacted]

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[redacted]  
ATA, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, telephone number [redacted] extension [redacted] was contacted concerning possible suspects in captioned matter. Specifically, a discussion was had with [redacted] concerning Unsub's apparent bitterness toward airlines with the view in mind that Unsub may have complained to ATA concerning some grievance.

[redacted] was most cooperative and stated he would discuss the matter with ATA's Director of the Office of Enforcement. He also stated he was willing to devote an ATA "Security Bulletin" to the matter. This bulletin is furnished to the nation's major airports and also to the Security Offices of the 26 largest airlines. Thereafter, its contents are discussed by the various airline Security Committee Chairmen with their respective groups. In this regard, [redacted] was exhibited a copy of the January 1972

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issue of the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) "Pilot Bulletin," page 7 of which contained composite photographs and descriptive data concerning Unsub. [redacted] noted that this information would be sufficient for inclusion in an ATA "Security Bulletin."

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to advise WFO whether advantage may be taken of [redacted] offer to devote an ATA "Security Bulletin" to captioned matter. The information contained therein would be the same as contained in the ALPA publications which were previously furnished the Bureau and Seattle.

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UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81- Sub 186)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/8/72 witness [REDACTED] was displayed a photograph of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that based on the photograph of [REDACTED] which was displayed to him he could not positively eliminate [REDACTED] as a possible subject in captioned matter. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had facial characteristics similar to those of the hijacker although the hijacker appeared to be older than [REDACTED] stated that without further photographs of [REDACTED] he would not positively eliminate [REDACTED] as a suspect.

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Date: 2/28/72

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (P)

SUBJECT: *Lyne* NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle, 1/5/72.

Baltimore Division at Montgomery County, Maryland, has developed no additional information concerning \_\_\_\_\_

Alexandria Division is requested to advise Baltimore if photograph of \_\_\_\_\_ obtained from Center of Navy Analysis, Arlington, Virginia, and forwarded Seattle.

Seattle will advise Baltimore if direct contact with \_\_\_\_\_ feasible at this time.

Baltimore Division holding in abeyance interview with \_\_\_\_\_ pending results of Alexandria and Seattle's investigation.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Seattle (164-81)  
 2 - Alexandria (164-72)  
 1 - Washington Field (164-169) (Info)  
 2 - Baltimore  
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 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/2/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo from SA CHARLES S. DUKE, 2/7/72.

RE: [REDACTED]

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On February 18, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] made available the drivers license photograph  
of [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

On March 2, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] Fairchild Air Force Base, advised he is not familiar with anyone matching the photograph of D. B. COOPER but stated that [redacted], who formerly associated closely with the instructors at Sted Air Force Base, has a photographic memory and would possibly be able to recall anyone matching the description if such a person had gone through the Survival training at Sted Air Force Base.

[redacted] is working for a bank in Reno but [redacted] did not recall which bank it was but thought it was possibly [redacted]. He did recall that [redacted] was a [redacted].

[redacted] also advised that a [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] who is now stationed at Homestead Air Force Base with the [redacted] was [redacted] at Sted Air Force Base and may possibly have [redacted] of many of the training schools. He suggested [redacted] be contacted to determine if such [redacted] are available.

On March 3, 1972, [redacted] an [redacted] Fairchild Air Force Base, advised he had a former Staff Sergeant working under him named (FNU) [redacted] that he has been thinking about since the Norjak caper took place. [redacted] stated [redacted] would fit the general description in both height and appearance of the subject and has the type of mentality that would be capable of pulling off such a hijack.

[redacted] described [redacted] as being a dare devil with 16 years of military training, most of which was spent in the survival or parachuting type of schools. He had an extremely high I.Q. with a great amount of patience and has parachuted over 500 times. [redacted] can parachute from

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any type of airplane and could pinpoint his landing to within an extremely small area. He has also had a large amount of navigational type training and would possibly have been able to pick out a logical jumping space. He was also trained very highly in evasion tactics.

Much of [ ] training took place in jumping from the back of C-123s and C-141s which are very similar to the Norjak plane.

[ ] stated he considers [ ] as basically crooked and describes him as being a schemer, who is always thinking of some big project and usually puts in a great deal of planning. Because of [ ] training [ ] considers him as being very dangerous.

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Date: 3/3/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 2/14/72.

Enclosed for Las Vegas and Miami is one copy each of one insert showing investigation conducted at Seattle, Washington.

LEADS

LAS VEGAS  
At Reno, Nevada

Contact [ ] possibly the [ ]  
[ ] regarding former  
[ ] Sted Air  
Force Base, and determine if he recalls anyone that may be  
identifiable with the hijacker.

MIAMI  
At Homestead AFB, Florida

Contact [ ] (FNU) [ ] for possible photographs  
or negatives of former survival classes.

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2 - Miami  
② - Seattle  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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At McChord Air Force Base, Washington

Contact [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] possibly with  
the [redacted] to determine if he is  
identical with the subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/3/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED], DATED  
1/10/72.

On February 24, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] located at  
[REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, was shown the  
composite drawing of the UNSUB hijacker. [REDACTED] ad-  
vised that the man known to her [REDACTED] did not look  
very much like the composite drawing of the person known  
to her as D. B. COOPER, the NORJAK hijacker. [REDACTED]  
specifically stated that [REDACTED] face was fuller than  
that shown in the composite drawing and that [REDACTED] nose  
was not as slender as that shown in the drawing. [REDACTED]  
had more hair than that shown in the photo and was also  
considerably thicker. The hair was parted on the side  
as shown in the drawing. [REDACTED] was described by [REDACTED]  
as being a male Caucasian, approximately 5'7" in height,  
medium build. Age late 30's to early 40's, dark blond  
hair. [REDACTED] stated she felt that she would recognize  
[REDACTED] if she were to see him again.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/3/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
00: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/14/72.

On February 24, 1972, [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] registered at [REDACTED] on October 15, 1971. [REDACTED] stayed with a friend. It could not be determined how long [REDACTED] and his friend remained at [REDACTED] in that the registration card for [REDACTED] is missing. [REDACTED] advised that ownership [REDACTED] changed hands during December of 1971, and the former owner [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that further information could be obtained by contacting the former owner of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Washington, telephone No. [REDACTED]

On February 24, 1972, [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, advised that he had been employed [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] moved out of [REDACTED] during the end of November to early December of 1971. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]

On February 24, 1972, [REDACTED] living at [REDACTED] advised that he is a [REDACTED] and knew [REDACTED] stated that he works at [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington.

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*Seattle Lead*

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was well known in that [redacted] had [redacted] In addition to [redacted] arranged to have photographs taken of [redacted] and these photographs were taken and never paid for. [redacted] were said to be living in [redacted] Washington, area. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male American, 5'6" to 5'8" in height, 140 to 145 lbs in weight, slight build, red hair, age early 40's, characteristic [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he has made many efforts to contact [redacted] in order to [redacted] and [redacted] had determined that [redacted] in Tacoma, Washington. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had been staying at [redacted] in Seattle, Washington.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 3/6/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted]) (P)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted] (LNU)

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Re Anchorage TT to Portland, 12/30/71.

Enclosed to San Antonio is Xerox copy of Houston TT to Bureau, 12/21/71, which sets out basis on suspect.

The snapshot photograph of a [redacted] has been shown to witnesses and only one witness stated this photo showed some similar facial characteristics of UNSUB, however, [redacted] has not been identified for location and possible later photographs to be obtained.

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## LEADS

PORTLAND  
At Jefferson and Burns, Oregon

[redacted] Continue efforts to locate [redacted] to identify [redacted]

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SAN ANTONIO  
At Killeen, Texas

Will develop identity of [redacted] through the Fort Hood Sky Diving Club and set out pertinent leads.

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- 2 - Portland
  - 2 - San Antonio (Enc 1)
  - 1 - Houston (164-118) (Info)
  - ② - Seattle
- AGG:kn  
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[redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed.

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SAs [redacted] identified themselves to [redacted] and advised him that he was a look alike to DAN COOPER, a suspect in an aircraft hijacking case. SA [redacted] furnished him an advice of rights and waiver form which he read, stated he understood and signed. He then furnished the following information:

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He boarded Flight 403, Braniff International Airlines, at Detroit, Michigan, and was en route to Houston, Texas, to attend [redacted]

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[redacted] The plane stopped in Dallas, Texas at 3:25 PM.

[redacted] is described as follows:

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Race  
Sex  
Date of birth  
Place of birth  
Age  
Hair

White  
Male

Height  
Weight  
Complexion  
Education

[redacted]  
Black, parted on left side,  
sideburns to lower ear lobe  
5'11"  
170 pounds  
Olive-medium  
University of Detroit,  
three years, downtown campus

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Employment

Telephone number  
Social Security Number  
Marital status  
Wife  
Children

[redacted]

Interviewed on 2/16/72 at Dallas, Texas

File # Dallas 164-191

SAs [redacted] and

by [redacted] HJM/pkp

Date dictated

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Characteristic  
Arrest record  
Military service

Smokes a pipe but no cigarettes  
Admits none  
U. S. Navy, Alameda, California,  
1958-1959, although he was  
vague on the dates. He was

Selective Service No.

[redacted] stated he was at home in [redacted] between  
November 23 and November 27, 1971, and did no traveling. He  
stated his income is \$16,000 per year.

He had the following \$20 bills on him, which were  
checked out against a ransom list negatively:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Type</u>
[redacted]	1969A	Federal Reserve Note
	"	"
	"	"
	"	"
	"	"
	"	"
	"	"
	"	"

He stated he banks at [redacted]  
[redacted] where he has [redacted]  
[redacted]

He stated he never has flown an airplane or had  
any experience with parachute clubs, sky divers clubs or  
affiliate clubs.

He denied hijacking any plane.

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HJM:pkp

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

The following individuals were on board Flight 403,  
Braniff International Airlines, which landed in Dallas, Texas  
at 3:25 PM. February 16, 1972. They all stated they knew  
[REDACTED] and would vouch for him:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/1/72

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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Re Dallas teletype to Detroit dated 2/17/72, with airmail copy to Seattle.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of an FD-302 on [REDACTED] and an investigative insert.

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Enclosed for Detroit are two copies each of above FD-302 and insert.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 18) *Security*  
2 - Detroit (Enc. 4)  
2 - Dallas  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2/28/72

Date of transcription

[redacted] Overseas  
National Airlines, (ONA), 147-27 175th Street, Jamaica, New  
York, was interviewed and provided the following information:

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A thorough review of [redacted] records of  
ONA, dating from the organization of the airline in 1965,  
to the present, revealed no file on [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that the airline was never known as  
Overseas International.

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[redacted] further stated that she contacted several  
of the senior employees of the airline regarding the name  
of [redacted] but none of them could recall any pilot or  
other employee of that name. Among the people that [redacted]  
spoke to were [redacted] and  
[redacted]

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2/27/72

Queens, New York

NY 164-627

Interviewed on

at

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by SA [redacted]

: spm

Date dictated

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

DATE: 3/3/72

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Enclosed for Seattle, are nine copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of interview with  Overseas National Airlines.

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NYO holding in abeyance indicated investigation contained in WFO teletype to Seattle, dated 2/29/72, pending receipt of instructions from Office of Origin.

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1 - Washington Field (INFO)  
1 - New York

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TO: SAC, MOBILE  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77)  
SUBJECT: MURJAK

*Sury* 3/6/72  
*James Hatfield*

ReBuairtel 11/29/71.

On 2/14/72 [redacted] who resides at [redacted] advised he had read a story in the "New York Sunday News", page 165 dated 2/13/72, which contained a composite sketch of the unknown hijacker. [redacted] said this sketch closely resembles JAMES HATFIELD, formerly of Clinton, Conn., who owned Highview Acres, Inc., and who built and sold two to three hundred homes in a development known as Lockwood. [redacted] said he formerly lived in this development. He advised that HATFIELD was in financial difficulty and left the area in 1968, at which time he reportedly went to Mexico City, [redacted] [redacted] said HATFIELD was represented by the law firm of [redacted]. He also stated that a [redacted] who lived [redacted] was in correspondence with HATFIELD in Mobile, Alabama.

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[redacted] described HATFIELD as a white male, age 46 - 48, 6', black hair, brown eyes, medium-pitched voice, slight Southern accent and usually wearing sunglasses. He said HATFIELD was "smart and calm." He also stated HATFIELD often flew a small plane, but he did not know if he was a parachutist.

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2 Seattle (164-81)  
2 New Haven  
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**On 2/18/72** [redacted]

[redacted] advised that **HATFIELD**, mentioned above, is deceased, having succumbed in Alabama after a six-month illness during which he was confined to bed. He did not the exact location in Alabama. He stated he would be tied up in court for the next several days and requested he be interviewed at a later date.

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**On 2/25/72** attempts to contact [redacted] were negative.

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**On 2/28/72** [redacted] stated he was well acquainted with **JAMES HATFIELD**. He said **HATFIELD** was former owner and building contractor of Lockwood estates, a housing development in Clinton, Conn., where he built numerous houses. He said **HATFIELD** had encountered financial difficulties and he [redacted] whose [redacted] recalled

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[redacted] He said the former [redacted]  
[redacted] who now lives in the [redacted] area.

[redacted] said sometime later, **HATFIELD** had made several trips to Mexico and had met a Mexican girl whom he subsequently married and brought back to Connecticut where they lived in the above housing development. He said **HATFIELD**'s financial difficulties worsened and during the first part of June 1968, **HATFIELD** and his family left Connecticut unexpectedly and his whereabouts were unknown for a time. [redacted] said that when **HATFIELD** left Connecticut he went by plane as he was a pilot of small engine aircraft. He had no information as to whether **HATFIELD** was an experienced parachutist but he did state that **HATFIELD** and a cousin, name unknown, were in the process of building a small airport near Gulf Shores, Ala., prior to **HATFIELD**'s death. He said **HATFIELD**'s death on 1/6/72 at Mobile, Ala., was due to cancer. **HATFIELD** had had an operation in about August 1971. He was unable to assess **HATFIELD**'s physical capabilities following the operation.

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[redacted] said his information re **HATFIELD**'s death had come from **HATFIELD**'s [redacted]

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[redacted] He added that **HATFIELD**'s [redacted] name unknown, also lives in Alabama, possibly near Gulf Shores. He also believed **HATFIELD** [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Regarding the composite photograph of the hijacker in captioned matter, [ ] said it bore a very close resemblance to HATFIELD. However, he could not be certain it was identical.

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Additional investigation conducted in Connecticut has disclosed that other individuals who knew HATFIELD furnished similar information regarding the photo likeness.

An obituary notice re HATFIELD's death appeared in the 1/7/72 issue of the "Middletown Press", a local newspaper published daily in Middletown, Conn. No additional information re HATFIELD's death appeared therein. It did indicate that HATFIELD had [ ] who reside in [ ] Additional investigation has determined that HATFIELD's [ ] also resides in [ ] exact address unknown.

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[ ] PD. Middletown. advised on 2/29/72 that HATFIELD's [ ] and that this could possibly be identical with the [ ] mentioned above as living in [ ] as well as others contacted, had questions regarding HATFIELD's trustworthiness and it should be noted by the Mobile Office that upon HATFIELD's departure from Connecticut he took an amount of money from the corporation with him and left owing considerable in debts. These debts had not been paid at his death.

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### LEADS

MOBILE  
At Gulf Shores, Ala.

Will contact [ ] and conduct additional investigation to determine if HATFIELD was hospitalized or confined to bed on 11/24/71.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Culpeper, Virginia:

[redacted] Culpeper Municipal Airport, Route 677, advised on February 15, 1972, the Tri-Par Sky Diving Club operates on weekends at Culpeper Municipal Airport. The [redacted] who resides [redacted] [redacted] Connecticut telephone [redacted]

[redacted] stated after observing an FBI composite drawing of D. B. COOPER that the drawing does not resemble any member of the Tri-Par Club who is known to him. [redacted] suggested [redacted] be contacted for the names of each member of the club and that they be shown the composite drawing inasmuch as the members frequently travel nationwide to various sky diving meets and shows and may recall COOPER as a participant.

[redacted] further advised the Tri-Par Club does not meet regularly in Culpeper and he could provide no date when [redacted] or other club members could be contacted.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

which [redacted] [redacted] Virginia, advised [redacted] has an office at Richmond, Virginia, where he would be able to be contacted. The address is [redacted] Richmond, Virginia, 23219, telephone [redacted] or [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted on February 23, 1972, at his residence [redacted] Virginia. [redacted] advised that he is a sky diver and knows many of the people actively involved in sky diving in the Virginia area. [redacted] advised he has seen the composite photo of the subject, D. B. COOPER, in the January, 1972, issue of Parachute, a sky

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diving magazine. [redacted] stated he does not know any one who resembles the composite of COOPER. [redacted] advised he knows [redacted] and that he is presently residing somewhere near [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] telephone number is [redacted]

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On February 23, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted] Virginia, advised that [redacted] who has resided [redacted] for four months. [redacted] advised the previous occupant was a [redacted] and that there was no listing for a [redacted]

On February 23, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted] Virginia, advised he [redacted] [redacted] advised that he is not now nor never has been affiliated with any sky diving clubs. [redacted] stated he has an investment in Marshall Aviation, an outfit that sells small air craft. [redacted] advised that approximately seven or eight years ago [redacted] [redacted] Virginia, however, does not know anyone involved in sky diving clubs.

On February 24, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted] Washington National Airport, advised he is involved in charter service and also sales of small aircraft. however, has no affiliation with skydiving clubs. [redacted] advised he does not know any one resembling the composite of COOPER.

On February 24, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted] Virginia, was contacted telephonically at his place of business. [redacted] Washington, D.C., and advised he is involved in sky diving. [redacted] advised he and [redacted] are members of the same sky diving club, [redacted] advised it would be best to contact him personally, if necessary, at his place of business. [redacted] Washington, D.C.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/2/72

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Richmond letter to Alexandria, 2/3/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and WFO are two copies each of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted in the Alexandria Division to locate subject through interview of individuals set out as leads in referenced communication.

Any leads to be developed from enclosed insert being left to the discretion of the OO.

LEAD:

ALEXANDRIA

AT MANASSAS, VA.: Locate and interview

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- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 2) *checked w/f*  
2 - WFO (164-169) (Enc. 2)  
2 - Alexandria (164-81)

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"ARMED AND DANGEROUS"

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7:10 PM NITEL 3-3-72 LLC

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PITTSBURGH

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM RICHMOND (164-74)

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE RICHMOND LETTER TO ALEXANDRIA FEB. THREE LAST.

[REDACTED] VA., ADVISED IN NINETEEN  
SIXTYSIX HE MET [REDACTED] WHO RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION  
IN THIS CASE WITH THE EXCEPTION [REDACTED] HAIR WAS LIGHT BROWN.  
[REDACTED] WAS DESCRIBED AS A REBEL-TYPE, AND WHO WAS CAPABLE OF  
COMMITTING INSTANT CRIME.

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[REDACTED] TALKED OF JUMPING OVER NEVADA IN THE EARLY SIXTIES  
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WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED [REDACTED] THAT STATE.

[REDACTED] WITH THE U. S.  
PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, P.O. BOX ONE ZERO NINE, MONTEREY, CALIF.

[REDACTED] DURING NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN RESIDED [REDACTED] W.VA.  
AND HAD TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVED AT THIS TIME TO BE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA,  
HOWEVER RELATIVES BELIEVED TO RESIDE IN [REDACTED] AREA.

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PITTSBURGH AT [REDACTED] W.VA., WILL THROUGH TELEPHONE  
NUMBER ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO AT MONTEREY, CALIF., WILL DETERMINE WHERE-  
ABOUTS OF [REDACTED] THROUGH U. S. PARACHUTE ASSOC.

RICHMOND CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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FBI SEATTLE

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Date: 3/6/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)TO: SAC, PITTSBURG  
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK

RE RICHMOND NITEL, MARCH THREE, LAST, SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NO RECORD OF [REDACTED] AT US PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, MONTEREY  
CALIFORNIA, FOR CURRENT YEAR OR LAST YEAR. [REDACTED]WAC:nc  
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Special Agent in Charge

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748 PM NITEL 3-8-72 DFH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS

FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93) 2P.

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE RICHMOND NITEL MARCH THREE, LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LAS VEGAS DIVISION, RICHMOND IN RE  
NITEL FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT A [REDACTED]  
VIRGINIA, HAD ADVISED IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX HE MET [REDACTED]  
WHO RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IN THIS CASE WITH THE EXCEPTION  
[REDACTED] HAIR WAS LIGHT BROWN. [REDACTED] WAS DESCRIBED AS A REBEL-TYPE,  
AND WHO WAS CAPABLE OF COMMITTING INSTANT CRIME.

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[REDACTED] TALKED OF JUMPING OVER NEVADA IN THE EARLY SIXTY'S WHILE  
HE WAS EMPLOYED [REDACTED] THAT STATE.

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[REDACTED] WITH THE U. S.  
PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, POST OFFICE BOX ONE ZERO NINE, MONTEREY,  
CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] DURING NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN RESIDED [REDACTED] U. VA.

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ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE FAMILY OF [REDACTED] MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

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AT [REDACTED] W. VA.

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[REDACTED] W. VA., A  
FRIEND OF [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE DID NOT KNOW  
WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] BUT THAT [REDACTED]  
PRESENTLY RESIDED AT [REDACTED]  
NEVADA.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] IN ORDER THAT HE  
MAY BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED RE INSTANT CASE.

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PITTSBURGH CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END

MG FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR009 LV PLAIN

9:45 PM NITEL 3-8-72 SGT

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111), SEATTLE (164-81), SAVANNAH.  
FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PG TEL MARCH EIGHT, INSTANT. RE SUSPECT

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ADVISED

THIS DATE, PRESENTLY INCARCERATED

SHE IS NOT SURE OF CHARGE BUT STATES HE RECEIVED

SHE BELIEVES

HAS BEEN IN JAIL SINCE DECEMBER NINETEEN SEVENTY.

FOR INFORMATION SAVANNAH, RICHMOND OFFICE ADVISED OF INFORMATION  
THAT RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION WITH EXCEPTION OF  
HAIR. WITH THE U.S.  
PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, POST OFFICE BOX ONE ZERO NINE, MONTEREY,  
CALIFORNIA.

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SAVANNAH CORROBORATE INCARCERATION OF

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IF NOT IN CUSTODY DURING PERIOD OF HIJACKING, NOVEMBER, SEVENTY  
ONE, INTERVIEW RE INSTANT CRIME.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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645 PM NITEL 3-972 SPT

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

FROM SAVANNAH (164-29)

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE LAS VEGAS NITEL MARCH EIGHT LAST RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. ADVISED [REDACTED]

DURING NOVEMBER SEVENTYONE. HE FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] COULD NOT  
LEAVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MARCH SIX LAST TO ACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS ENTIRE FILE INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPH WAS  
FORWARDED WITH HIM.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] ON MAY ONE  
SEVENTYONE FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS TENTATIVE RELEASE DATE MAY EIGHTEEN SEVENTYTHREE - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONLY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED]

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**File—Serial Charge Out**  
FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

\* GPO : 1970 OF-400-585

File 164-81 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Class. Case No. Last Serial

☐ Pending

☐ Closed

Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

2439 thru 2443  
transferred into  
87-13902

Employee

**RECHARGE**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk

{ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date Charged

Employee

Location

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/3/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re San Diego airtel to Los Angeles, dated  
2/10/72. Re suspect, [redacted] also known as [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA C. ROBERT STRANGER:

On 2/16/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] California, advised that in July 1966,  
[redacted] at instant address.  
[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Age	About 21 years of age
Build	Very slender
Height	6'1" - 6'2"
Hair	Blond, thinning
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Very light or pallid

With [redacted] at the time [redacted]

She continued that the [redacted] had resided [redacted]  
[redacted] until June 1969, and then moved to a house on [redacted]

Based on the description of the home and  
approximate location furnished by [redacted]

- 2 - Seattle (AM)
- 1 - Houston (164-118) (Info)
- 1 - San Diego (164-91) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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[redacted] was located and interviewed at [redacted]  
[redacted] California. [redacted] advised as follows:

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He was employed by [redacted]  
[redacted] California, from 1966, to 1968, [redacted]  
[redacted] At that time, he possessed a [redacted]  
[redacted] He could not recall [redacted]  
[redacted] He stated it definitely was  
not a [redacted] [redacted] advised he has also [redacted]  
[redacted] and currently [redacted]  
[redacted] which he purchased this year. This is the only  
[redacted] which he currently possesses, and advised it has [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Previous information has been furnished to the  
Los Angeles Division concerning the individual named [redacted]  
[redacted] alleged to have made statements while drinking in  
Baja, Mexico, on 12/24/71, indicating he was involved in  
or had knowledge of the Seattle hijacking. Subsequently,  
it was ascertained by the Minneapolis Division that [redacted]  
[redacted] in Baja on 12/24/71, was apparently identical to  
[redacted] known to have resided in the  
[redacted]

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Since [redacted] has resided in [redacted]  
[redacted] since 1966, is considerably younger than the  
suspect, [redacted] or the unknown subject  
in this matter, and does not resemble the artist's  
conception, it does not appear he is in any way connected  
with the [redacted] who was in Baja, Mexico during December  
1971, or the Norjak matter.

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In view of the above, no further investigation  
concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] is being conducted by the Los Angeles Division.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *WHS/bj* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/3/72

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 2/9/72,  
and Minneapolis teletype to Seattle, dated 3/2/72. Re  
suspect, [redacted] also known as [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA C. ROBERT STRANGER for the purposes of ascertaining  
if captioned suspect is alive, and if he should be  
considered as a logical suspect in this matter:

On 2/15/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] to one [redacted] on 1/6/66. [redacted]  
[redacted] had [redacted] Los Angeles,  
at that time. [redacted]  
[redacted] had  
been entered. [redacted]  
[redacted] confidentially advised  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

On the same date, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] confidentially advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] on 4/29/68. [redacted]  
[redacted] advised [redacted]  
[redacted]

Confidentially furnished were the following  
[redacted]

- 2 - Seattle
- 1 - Sacramento (164-50) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 2/15/72, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, was interviewed and advised she was closely  
acquainted with [REDACTED] who had resided

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[REDACTED] California, in late  
October or early November of 1971. She was well aware of  
the fact that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She continued that she was an  
[REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] to appear to be a happy couple and was unaware  
of any serious domestic or financial problems.

She stated [REDACTED] is named  
[REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] resided  
[REDACTED] at the new home they had  
purchased in [REDACTED]

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On 2/16/72, [REDACTED] was reinterviewed and  
advised she was aware [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She continued  
stating she regularly [REDACTED]  
explaining that they maintained [REDACTED] due  
to the rough type of neighborhood in which they resided  
prior [REDACTED] She added that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] had fear their mail would be stolen if  
delivered to their home.

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[redacted] stated she had accompanied [redacted] to get [redacted] in early November 1971, adding that [redacted] used the [redacted] in the event he should be arrested or cited by police officers for traffic violations. He had used [redacted] for identification purposes. She stated all the [redacted] is being furnished directly to [redacted] who has requested [redacted] in the event there is any [redacted] disappearance was due to any reasons other than drowning.

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Northwest Airlines stewardesses, Minneapolis, Minnesota, have been shown a photograph of [redacted] previously furnished by the Sacramento Division and these witnesses did not find him identical or resembling the unknown subject in this matter.

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In view of the above, no additional investigation concerning [redacted] is being conducted by the Los Angeles Division at this time.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Records at National Personnel Records Center-Military,  
St. Louis, Missouri, revealed [redacted]

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[redacted] Fort Banning, Georgia, February 15, 1963, and  
[redacted] Record revealed he had prior service  
in U. S. Marine Corps 1956 - April 9, 1959, [redacted]  
and U. S. Army from September, 1960, [redacted] with completion  
[redacted] on December 15, 1960, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky,  
and subsequent assignment with [redacted]  
[redacted] where he underwent [redacted] The  
record further indicated he was awarded [redacted]

Records indicated he was born [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] Home address [redacted]  
Connecticut. [redacted]  
[redacted] addresses not shown.

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There was no photo in file.

Marine Corps records revealed [redacted]  
[redacted] Marine Corps Serial Number [redacted] enlisted and served in  
U. S. Marine Corps, [redacted] when honorably  
released from active duty as a [redacted] and transferred to  
U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. He served in U. S. Marine Corps  
Reserve, inactive, [redacted] when  
honorably discharged by reason of enlistment in U. S. Army.

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The following background information was contained  
in Marine Corps records re [redacted]

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Date, Place of Birth [redacted]

Race  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes

White  
71-73"  
173-185 lbs.

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Education  
Military Schools

Brown  
Grey  
High school graduate

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[redacted] [initials]

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Addresses:

Relatives:

VA Claim Number:

Social Security  
Number:  
Selective Service  
Number:  
LDB Number:  
Photograph:

January 27, 1970

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Enclosed, taken August, 1956.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/7/72

*SKM*  
FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) RUC

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle nitel, 12/30/71.

[REDACTED] Enclosed to Seattle are two (2) photos of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and four (4) copies of an insert reflecting review  
of the military records of [REDACTED]

② - Seattle (Encl. 6) *Rec'd w/*  
1 - St. Louis  
KAW:mjl



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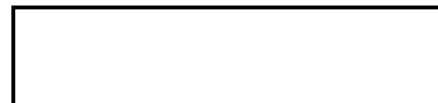
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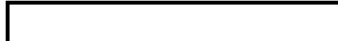
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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103)  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)  
NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Baltimore airtel to Seattle, 2/28/72.

Enclosed for Baltimore is one photo of 

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 Alexandria file shows photo of   
was enclosed for office of origin by communication dated  
1/17/72.

2-Baltimore (Enc. 1)  
①-Seattle (Info)  
2-Alexandria  
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Date: 3/6/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Minneapolis nitel dated 3/2/72.

Enclosed for each receiving office is one photograph of \_\_\_\_\_ taken in January 1971, at the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Clark County, Nev.

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RE: \_\_\_\_\_

Re Minneapolis nitel notes that \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Minnesota, telephonically advised the Minneapolis Office that he recently reviewed an artist's conception of UNSUB and he felt the \_\_\_\_\_ who had name tag \_\_\_\_\_ who had been employed at the \_\_\_\_\_, Las Vegas, Nevada, resembled the UNSUB.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on 3/3/72, that the only \_\_\_\_\_ currently employed at that establishment with the last name \_\_\_\_\_ W/M, dob - \_\_\_\_\_ 5'11", 165 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, with SSN \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Seattle (Encl. 1) *W/1*  
 1 - Portland (164-41)(INFO)(Encl. 1)  
 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(INFO) (Encl. 1)  
 1 - Las Vegas  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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[redacted] resides [redacted]  
Nevada, with a [redacted] and commenced  
employment [redacted] with [redacted] on 12/29/71.

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On [redacted] work application card he indicated  
that he was employed previously from February, 1971 to  
October, 1971, [redacted] and  
gave no indication of any employment during November, 1971.

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[redacted] Clark County SC,  
Las Vegas, Nev., advised on 3/3/72 that their file number  
[redacted] disclosed that [redacted] W/11, dob [redacted]  
[redacted] 5'11", 160 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes,  
with [redacted] SSN [redacted]  
with residence at [redacted] Nev.,  
applied for a work card on 2/26/71, for employment as  
[redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that he was previously [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] for which he was fined \$25. and the file also disclosed  
that he was [redacted]  
[redacted], which case  
was dismissed on 2/21/68.

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[redacted] indicated that he had been employed at  
[redacted] for one year previously,  
was in the U.S. Navy for two years earlier, and initially  
obtained employment as a [redacted] on  
2/26/71, with employment [redacted]  
[redacted] as of 12/29/71, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that photographs of subject taken at the time of his work application would be obtained and furnished to the FBI.

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It is being left to descretion of Office of Origin as to whether photographs of [redacted] should be displayed to witnesses in view of substantial discrepancy in birth date with alleged age of UNSUB.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/7/72

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) (RUC)

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*Rmb*  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel to all SACs dated 12/7/71.

The list of ransom bills paid to the unknown subject in this case have been disseminated to logical Police Departments, Sheriff's Offices, motels and hotels in the Cincinnati Division. Additionally, the composite drawing of the unknown subject has been disseminated to all parachute clubs and associated groups in the Cincinnati Division. No positive information has been developed to date.

Since no investigation remains in the Cincinnati Division at this time, this matter is considered RUC. Any information developed in the future will be immediately called to the attention of the Bureau and Seattle.

- ② - Seattle
- 1 - Cincinnati

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529PM NITEL 2/7/72 MEC

TO: OKLAHOMA CITY

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

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NORJACK

RE

EMPLOYEE OF FAA,

ADVISED HE BELIEVES THERE IS

A RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN UNSUB D. B. COOPER AND ONE

WITH WHOM HE WORKED WHEN EMPLOYED BY NORTHWEST ORIENT

AIRLINES IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTYTWO. WAS

DISMISSED FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES

PERSONNEL ADVISED MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF

IN FILE. AFTER LEAVING NWA, WAS

BUT WAS WASHED OUT OF THE PROGRAM IN

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APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. [ ] ADVISED THAT THE OLD

[ ] ARE MAINTAINED BY FAA AT OKLAHOMA CITY. [ ]  
DESCRIBED [ ] AS WHITE, MALE, AGE MID FORTIES, FIVE FEET  
ELEVEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT OKLAHOMA CITY. WILL THROUGH FAA RECORDS,  
ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING  
SUSPECT AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

UNSUB CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

END.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BUTTE  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) -P -

MORJACK

RE [redacted]

Re Minneapolis teletype to Oklahoma City,

2/7/72.

For the information of Butte and Kansas City, re communication states employee of FAA [redacted]

[redacted] advised he believes there is a resemblance between unsub and D. B. COOPER and one [redacted] with whom he worked when employed by Northwest Orient Airlines in approximately 1952. [redacted] was dismissed from Northwest Airlines; Personnel Department, Northwest Airlines, advised Minneapolis office they had no record of [redacted] in file. [redacted] is described as WM, age in mid 40s, 5'11" and 200 pounds.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

On 2/8/72 [redacted] FAA Aeronautical Center, advised her records revealed [redacted] underwent

2 - Butte  
2 - Kansas City  
1 - Portland (Info) (164-41)  
① - Seattle (Info) (164-81)  
2 - Oklahoma City  
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training [redacted] at the FAA Regional office, Kansas City, Missouri, completing training there in [redacted] stated that upon completion of training [redacted] was employed by Northwest Airlines and was sent to Kallispell, Montana. [redacted] further advised that the only information in her files re [redacted] was the [redacted] that [redacted] was taken. [redacted] stated that [redacted] old records should be maintained by the old FAA Central Region Office, Kansas City, Missouri.

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[redacted] FAA Aeronautical Center advised she could find no information in her files of an aircraft registered to [redacted]

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LEADS:

NOTE

AT KALLISPELL, MONTANA. Will, through Northwest Orient Airlines Office attempt to develop additional background information concerning suspect and set forth appropriate leads.

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. Will through FAA Records Central Region Office, 601 E. 12th Street, attempt to develop additional background information re suspect and set out appropriate leads.

SUBJECTS ARE ASSAULTIVE IN NATURE; CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS; APPROACH WITH CAUTION.

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland

Re: NORJAK

Date: March 8, 1972  
FBI File No. 164-2111  
Lab. No. PC-H5141 MC GX

Specimens received 2/28/72

Q40 Tie  
Q41 Tie clip

Result of examination:

No stains having the appearance of body fluids were found on Q40 or Q41.

No hairs or foreign textile fibers were found on Q40 or Q41.

No identifying marks were found on Q41 that would indicate either the owner or the manufacturer of this item.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: March 8, 1972

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: **NORJAX**

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

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**PC-H5141 MC GX**

Examination requested by:

**Portland**

Reference:

**Letter 2/24/72**

Examination requested:

**Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses**

Remarks:

**Specimens Q40 and Q41 are being returned to the  
Seattle Office as an enclosure to their copy of this report.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

**1-FBI, Seattle (164-81), Enclosures (3) (Q40, Q41, Lab report)**

*Rec'd*

**SNAP ON TIE & TACK  
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Date 2/15/72

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 NORJAK

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Attached is the 16 mm ~~movie~~ <sup>X</sup> film taken by the U. S. Air Force of a simulated drop made 1/6/72 in captioned matter. This film was forwarded to the Bureau by Seattle letter dated 1/10/72. This film is being returned to the Seattle Office in accordance with request in referenced letter. Still photographs forwarded by Seattle are being retained in Bureau files.

Enclosure

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~~MOVIE~~ of Experimental  
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 Film (MOVIE) of  
 Experimental drop  
 1-6-72

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RE: NORJAK

Terrain Search

FROM BUTTE DIVISION:

SA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]

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FROM PORTLAND DIVISION:

SA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]

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FROM SACRAMENTO DIVISION:

SA [REDACTED]  
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FROM SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

SA [REDACTED]  
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AIRTEL

TO: Director, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, Portland (164-41)(P)

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*SUB - CC*

NORJAK

Re Bureau telephone call 3/9/72 ordering four Agents to Seattle for a NORJAK special commencing approximately 3/15/72.

Agents from Portland designated for this duty are:



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2 Bureau  
(1 Seattle (164-81)  
1 Portland

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FBI

Date: 3/17/72

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) (164-2111)  
SAC, BUTTE  
SAC, PORTLAND  
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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) **SUB CE**

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OUTDOOR CLOTHING, WATERPROOF BOOTS, <sup>LEATHER</sup> GLOVES. RAIN GEAR AND KNAPSACKS  
WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEATTLE DIVISION.

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164-81-2459

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

3:47 PM 3/17/72

Per

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3:54PM URGENT 3/17/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) (164-2111)

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FBI SACRAMENTO

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NR005 SE PLAIN

3:50PM URGENT 3/17/72 VAB

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164-81-2439

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164-81-2459 DB Cooper-7325



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

450 Golden Gate Avenue  
Box 36015  
San Francisco, California, 94102  
March 10, 1972

Lt. General A.D. Surles, Jr.  
Commanding General  
Headquarters  
Sixth U.S. Army  
Presidio of San Francisco,  
California, 94129

SUB. E.

Dear General Surles:

On November 24, 1971, an unidentified individual held up and hijacked Northwest Airlines Flight 405 between Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington, and on landing in Seattle extorted \$200,000 from the Northwest Airlines. He departed via the same plane with the crew from the Seattle-Tacoma Airport, and investigation by the FBI to date has developed information that more than likely this individual left the airplane via parachute in the vicinity of La Center, Washington.

Our further investigation has developed that very likely he came down in an area of approximately three and one-half miles wide by six miles long. Thus far, in spite of extensive nationwide investigation we have developed no information that any of the money has turned up nor have we developed any information to indicate that the individual successfully completed the jump and escaped alive.

In view of the area to be searched and the magnitude of the problem, we request the assignment of a Company of ground troops together with support in order to search the terrain for the individual's body. Hopefully, if the assistance is to be extended the troops would be on location on or about March 14, 1972, ready to commence the operation on March 15, 1972.

Should you render assistance and desire further details concerning the actual site and operation these can be secured through Special Agent in Charge J.E. Milnes, 1015 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98104, telephone 206-MA-0460.

64-81-2460

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This will confirm the oral request by Mr. Wilcox  
of Major General Alexander Bolling, Commandant, United  
States Army, Fort Lewis, Washington, on March 9, 1972.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Cobhardt  
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Major General Alexander Bolling  
Commandant, U.S. Army  
Fort Lewis, Washington

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/13/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

*Sub E*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*DOGS*

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[redacted] Pierce County SO and [redacted]  
[redacted]

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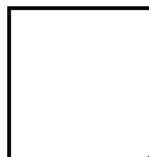
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LEAST 6 will be there*

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*advised 8:30 A  
3/16/72  
[signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 3/15/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUB - E

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They anticipate making a reconnaissance of the area before moving the troops in. He advised that they want to make it on a 7-day a week operation, which is satisfactory with us.

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3/15/72

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Date: 3/9/72

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)&amp;SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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Approved: *klb*

Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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Date: 3/16/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
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 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) WEEKLY SUMMARY  
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CEF:klb  
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164-81-2464

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE (164-81)


DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE:   
SUSPECT



On 2/29/72 SA  called from the Bureau regarding the captioned suspect, for whom a photograph was sent to Seattle by Miami on 2/18/72.

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He wanted to know the status of this suspect./

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DB Cooper 7336

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FILE (164-81)

2/29/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P)

DATE: 3/10/72

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle memo of SC [REDACTED] 2/28/72,  
[REDACTED] - Source.

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[REDACTED] was contacted at his home,  
[REDACTED], on 3/9/72. [REDACTED]  
advised that he had been informed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has many of the  
qualifications for being the hijacker responsible for the  
Northwest Orient Airlines hijacking. The hijacking suspect  
is a [REDACTED]

related that [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED]

commented to [REDACTED]

At this point, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] should be considered  
as a possible hijack suspect for the following additional  
reasons:

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1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED] a lot like the artist's  
conception of the D. B. COOPER hijacker and
4. [REDACTED]

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[redacted] was described by [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] is said to be [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 3/9/72, the records of the Tacoma Police Department and Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Washington, were caused to be searched with negative results with regard to [redacted]. The Tacoma Police Department shows a [redacted] date of birth [redacted] place of birth [redacted] white male, American, 6'2", 175 lbs., green eyes, brown hair, occupation [redacted] address [redacted] Tacoma, Washington. [redacted] was questioned by the Tacoma Police Department on 6/23/70 as to the reason for his [redacted] [redacted] refused to give an explanation.

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During the course of interview, [redacted] mentioned [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] requested that all information furnished by him remain anonymous with regard to its source.

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LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Will obtain further background information on [redacted]  
[redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(1)

Date of transcription 3/2/72

[redacted]  
[redacted], advised a  
review of that company's records disclose that [redacted]  
[redacted] was employed as [redacted] from  
[redacted]  
[redacted] and under the immediate supervision of the [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted] resided in and covered  
the territory around [redacted] Col., and filed [redacted]  
[redacted] reports.

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[redacted] furnished xeroxed copies of [redacted]  
[redacted] reports for the week of November 22-26, noting that  
November 25, 1971, was Thanksgiving Day, a holiday, and a day  
in which [redacted] would not have had to submit a [redacted] report.

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Interviewed on 2/18/72 at [redacted] File # Pittsburgh 164-93

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by SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY/cjw Date dictated 2/25/72

Terr. No. [redacted]

Mgr [redacted]

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SALESMAN'S NAME [redacted]

DATE 11/22/71

Day of Week 170/10

Personnel With You

TOTAL SALES [redacted]

No. Demos. 9  
No. Orders 1

No. Gallons Sold 8

Dz. Aerosol Bombs Sold

ALL CITY No. Time on Call	ACCOUNT . BUYER (only list calls where you talked to buyer)	Also list Buyers Name	/ If New Acct	Promotion (Gift) Items	PRODUCTS Demo (D) Talked (T)	PRODUCTS SOLD	Quan.	Total Amt. of Order	Amt. of Comm. Earned	Amt Col- lected
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OUT \_\_\_\_\_3 IN \_\_\_\_\_  
OUT \_\_\_\_\_4 IN \_\_\_\_\_  
OUT \_\_\_\_\_9 IN \_\_\_\_\_  
OUT \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-7341

SALESMAN'S NAME

DATE

11/23/71

Day of  
Week

TUES

Personnel  
With You

TOTAL SALES

No. Demos. 6  
No. Orders 1No. Gallons  
Sold 6Dz. Aerosol  
Bombs Sold

CALL No.	CITY Time on Call	ACCOUNT . BUYER (only list calls where you talked to buyer)	Also list Buyers Name	/ If New Acct	Promotion (Gift) Items	PRODUCTS Demo (D) Talked (T)	PRODUCTS SOLD	Quan.	Total Amt. of Order	Amt. of Comm. Earned	Am. Col lectr
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MAN'S NAME

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Week**

**Personnel  
With You**

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L SALES 0

No. Demos.	
No. Orders	

No. Gallons  
Sold

## Dz. Aerosol Bombs Sold

Total Amt. of Order	Amt. of Comm. Earned	Amt. Col- lected
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BY \_\_\_\_\_

IN \_\_\_\_\_  
OUT \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: List only Sales for Immediate shipment - No-Futures**

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ESICANT'S NAME

DATE

11/26/71

Day of Week

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Personnel With You

AL SALES

No. Demos. 5  
No. Orders 0

No. Gallons Sold

Dz. Aerosol Bombs Sold

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Time on CallACCOUNT, BUYER  
(only list calls where you talked to buyer)

Also list Buyers Name

/ If New Acct

Promotion (Gift) Items

PRODUCTS Demo (D) Talked (T)

PRODUCTS SOLD

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Total Amt. of Order

Amt. of Comm. Earned

Amt. Collected

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OUT \_\_\_\_\_

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Totals

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[redacted] pointed out that the [redacted] reports for the week of November 22-26, 1971, disclose that [redacted] made contacts in [redacted] Col., the entire week and only [redacted] were made during the entire week, [redacted] each on Monday and Tuesday and [redacted] for Wednesday, or Friday. [redacted] further pointed out a notation on the sales report for November 26, "8 demonstrations, each day will produce success," which is an indication [redacted] was not making sufficient [redacted] indicated by the number of contacts on [redacted] reports. [redacted] opined that the [redacted] reports could be "easily faked." [redacted] further pointed out that there is normally a five-day differential in the date of the [redacted] report and the day it is received at the office [redacted], however, the [redacted] report for November 24, 1971, was received at the local office on December 2, 1971.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] resigned for personal reasons, however, any additional information could be obtained from [redacted]

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FBI

Date: 3/2/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: *J. J. [unclear]* SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)

SUBJECT: NOMJAK

Re Pittsburgh tel to Seattle, 2/18/72

Re suspect [redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle are 9 copies of an FD 302 concerning interview of [redacted] re suspect [redacted] and one 1 copy each for the info of Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Sacramento.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS

- 2 - Seattle (Enc.-9) *red 20*
- 1 - Denver (Enc.-1) (164-98) (Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc.-1) (164-497) (Info)
- 1 - San Francisco (Enc.-1) (164-220) (Info)
- 1 - Sacramento (Enc.-1) (164-50) (Info)
- 2 - Pittsburgh

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/7/72

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (164-31)

-P-

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: DANIEL COOPER

Re Minneapolis teletype to Director, 12/7/71.

Attempts to locate current whereabouts of [redacted] by Springfield Division negative to date. Re Minneapolis teletype advised that photos of [redacted] displayed to stewardesses involved in instant matter with negative results.

LEADS

## SEATTLE DIVISION

Seattle is requested to advise Springfield whether further investigation re [redacted] is desired.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Springfield (164-31)  
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DB Cooper-7347

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *WYK* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/6/72

Re Seattle airtel to Dallas dated 1/24/72.

RE: Suspect [redacted]

On 2/3/72, [redacted] born [redacted] 5'7½", 178 pounds, brown hair, and blue-grey eyes, was interviewed at his place of business, [redacted] California.

[redacted] advised he [redacted] had traveled to Reno, Nevada, on 11/24/71. He stated that they had left Los Angeles International Airport via Holiday Airlines at 7:00 p.m., on that date.

On the same date, [redacted] California, was contacted at her residence and corroborated the information furnished [redacted] and made available a copy of Holiday Airlines ticket dated 11/24/71 from Los Angeles to Reno, Nevada.

[redacted] was observed to be short and stocky in build with a very round face. He did not appear to resemble the artist's conception of the hijacker. [redacted] stated he had never been a parachutist and, although having obtained a pilot's license, he has not flown a plane of any kind for several years.

In view of the above, it does not appear [redacted] warrants additional consideration as a logical suspect in this matter and no further investigation is contemplated at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (AM)  
2 - Los Angeles

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) (P)  
NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed herewith for information San Francisco is one copy of Albuquerque airtel to San Diego dated 2/24/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Las Cruces, New Mexico:

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Contact was had with [REDACTED] who was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the Las Cruces, New Mexico, area  
with subject, [REDACTED] advised that he  
cannot be more specific as to the whereabouts of the subject than  
that which was outlined in a complaint filed by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Las Cruces against [REDACTED] on a recent  
date which will be contained in the substantive 88 file on  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] District Attorney at Las Cruces,  
New Mexico, advised that he has deferred prosecution for the time  
being on the subject to local authorities at [REDACTED] California,  
where they supposedly now have [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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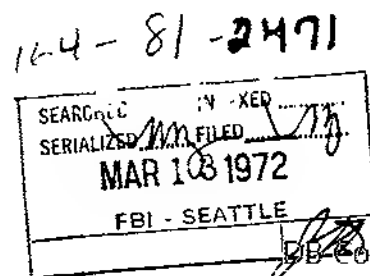
THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA

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- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (RAM)
- 1 - San Diego (Info) (RAM)
- ① - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (RAM)
- 2 - Albuquerque

MJK/ct (6)



AQ 149-131

Will ascertain if [redacted] and ascertain  
his whereabouts on pertinent dates this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *Hee/k* SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 3/7/72

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Re Anchorage airtel dated 2/14/72.

On 2/28/72, [redacted]

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[redacted] Nevada, advised SA [redacted] that he formerly served as [redacted] at Stead AFB, near Reno, Nevada, 1954 - 1957. He subsequently was employed as [redacted] Nevada. He explained that he had served as [redacted] while at Stead AFB but had never participated in anything involving the use of parachutes.

[redacted] advised later on that he had heard of this matter but had no information regarding the identity of person committing it. He had previously considered that the possibility existed that whoever was responsible for this hijack could have possible been a survival instructor. He recalled there were approximately 60 survival instructors at Stead AFB while he, [redacted] was assigned there. He felt that the only former survival instructor from Stead AFB who had the capability of committing a similar hijack was one [redacted] did not recall [redacted] complete name other than [redacted] nor did he know his present address or place of employment. The last he had heard of [redacted] he was employed in [redacted] in Seattle, Washington. He had no particular reason to believe that [redacted] had been involved in this matter but based on his recollection of [redacted] he felt that [redacted] was the type of individual who could possibly commit a hijacking. He emphasized that the above conjecture was based only on a hunch and added that he had no current information regarding [redacted] present whereabouts or activities.

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Investigation continuing.

CONSIDER LNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Las Vegas  
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Date: 3/8/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (164-52) (RUC)

NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Albuquerque, 2/14/72,  
concerning suspect [redacted] Minneapolis  
teletype to Seattle, 2/7/72; El Paso teletype  
to Seattle, 2/5/72, concerning suspect [redacted]  
[redacted]

In view of referenced Minneapolis teletype, to  
Seattle dated 2/7/72 ~~eliminating suspect~~ [redacted]  
and Seattle airtel to Albuquerque dated 2/14/72 eliminating  
suspect [redacted] the El Paso Office is placing  
this matter for the time being in an RUC status.

② Seattle  
1- El Paso

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Approved: R.H.  
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

2/25/72

LEGAT, CARACAS (164-4) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Bureau airtels dated 11/29/71 and 12/7/71.

The following law enforcement agencies have been contacted and furnished information regarding captioned matter, and they have been requested to be alert to the possible presence of the unknown subject in their respective countries:



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5 - Bureau  
1 - Foreign Liaison Desk  
2 - Seattle  
1 - Caracas  
JSL:sp  
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This matter will be brought to the attention of the above agencies on a regular basis, and any pertinent information developed will be furnished promptly to the Bureau.

TO: SAC:

☐ Albany  
☐ Albuquerque  
☐ Alexandria  
☐ Anchorage  
☐ Atlanta  
☐ Baltimore  
☐ Birmingham  
☐ Boston  
☐ Buffalo  
☐ Butte  
☐ Charlotte  
☐ Chicago  
☐ Cincinnati  
☐ Cleveland  
☐ Columbia  
☐ Dallas  
☐ Denver  
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☐ El Paso  
☐ Honolulu

☐ Houston  
☐ Indianapolis  
☐ Jackson  
☐ Jacksonville  
☐ Kansas City  
☐ Knoxville  
☐ Las Vegas  
☐ Little Rock  
☐ Los Angeles  
☐ Louisville  
☐ Memphis  
☐ Miami  
☐ Milwaukee  
☐ Minneapolis  
☐ Mobile  
☐ Newark  
☐ New Haven  
☐ New Orleans  
☐ New York City  
☐ Norfolk

☐ Oklahoma City  
☐ Omaha  
☐ Philadelphia  
☐ Phoenix  
☐ Pittsburgh  
☐ Portland  
☐ Richmond  
☐ Sacramento  
☐ St. Louis  
☐ Salt Lake City  
☐ San Antonio  
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☐ Savannah  
☒ Seattle  
☐ Springfield  
☐ Tampa  
☐ Washington Field  
☐ Quantico

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☐ Buenos Aires  
☐ Caracas  
☐ Copenhagen  
☐ Hong Kong  
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☐ London  
☐ Madrid  
☐ Managua  
☐ Mexico City  
☐ Ottawa  
☐ Paris  
☐ Rome  
☐ Tel Aviv  
☐ Tokyo

Date 3-9-72

RE:

NORJAK

☒ For information    ☐ Retention optional    ☐ For appropriate action    ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.  
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Remarks:

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GRAYS HARBOR

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KITSAP COUNTY

(RETURN OF PERSONAL SERVICE)

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Kitsap        )

CASE NO. 55711

State of Washington vs Jasper Leroy Fleetwood  
Plaintiff Defendant

I, ARTHUR N. MORKEN, Sheriff of Kitsap County, State of Washington, do hereby certify that I received the annexed Subpoena on the 7th day of April 19 67, and personally served the same on the 13th day of April 19 67, on

Ed Browne,  
he being said defendant named in said Subpoena by delivering to and leaving with Ed Browne said defendant personally at 1137 Hewitt Place, Bremerton in said county, State of Washington.

Dated at Port Orchard, Washington, this 13th day of April 19 67

SHERIFF'S FEES:

Service. . . . . \$  
Travel . . . . .  
TOTAL . . . . .

ARTHUR N. MORKEN, SHERIFF  
Kitsap County, Washington

By D. B. Cooper Deputy

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VIVIEN TWIDWELL, County Clerk  
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STATE OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

March 13, 1972

L. EDWARD BROWN  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

P.O. BOX 529

TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

MONTESANO, WASH. 98563

PHONE 249-3951

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1015 2nd Avenue  
Seattle, Washington

Re: D. B. Cooper

Gentlemen:

On Monday, March 13, 1972, at about 4:25 p.m. I called your office to advise that two or three weeks ago I ran across the name "D. B. Cooper" in a Grays Harbor County Superior Court case.

I am enclosing a copy of the return of service which is on file in that case. The original signature is still in the clerk's file and is signed in ink.

I felt probably this wouldn't be of any benefit to you or that someone else would have reported the circumstances, but finally concluded that I should at least make it known to you.

Yours very truly,

*L. Edward Brown*

L. Edward Brown

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Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/14/72

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

*E/im*

RE: [REDACTED]

On March 10, 1971, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of business [REDACTED] Washington. [REDACTED] provided the following description of himself:

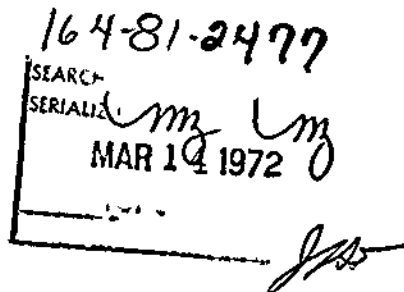
Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 lbs.
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Occupation	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was at work on November 24, 1971 and the day after, Thanksgiving.

Since [REDACTED] does not fit the description of the hijacker it is recommended that he be eliminated as a suspect.

2 - Seattle  
JTS/mse  
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*Rec JTS*



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DB Cooper-7358

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/14/72

*Sub J*

On 3/9/72 [ ] called from the Bureau. He said he had had a request from [ ] to determine if [ ] had been eliminated as a suspect in the Norjak case since they had a letter from another Government agency saying that that agency was going to investigate [ ] on an unrelated matter if it did not interfere with the Bureau's investigation.

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After checking our files I called [ ] and told him we did not have [ ] as a suspect according to our records and had no record in either the general indices or our special indices in this case. I asked him to let us know why [ ] should be a suspect.

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He checked again with [ ] and said that as long as we did not have a current suspect by that name, that would satisfy his inquiry.

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*klb*

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

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PRB:klb  
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Date: 3/13/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: *DE J* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

*215* Re Suspect \_\_\_\_\_

*11A* Enclosed for Seattle and Oklahoma City are two photographs each of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ United Airlines (UAL), San Francisco International Airport (SFIA), advised on 3/9/72, that \_\_\_\_\_ is a logical suspect in this case, because in his opinion the photograph is an extremely good "look alike" to the artist's conception of Unsub in this case. He was a pilot in the United States Air Force and was employed as a civilian pilot by the Air Force, as well as by the Federal Aviation Administration. He has been employed since 10/64 by UAL as a pilot and is currently on leave of absence and not scheduled to return to work until \_\_\_\_\_ stated that he has been somewhat of an employment problem and has had numerous \_\_\_\_\_ According to \_\_\_\_\_ has had \_\_\_\_\_ and has not been employed since approximately August of 1971. According to \_\_\_\_\_ present whereabouts are unknown, and the only way to contact him is through \_\_\_\_\_

*2* - Seattle (Encs. 2) *de J*  
 2 - Oklahoma City (Encs. 2)  
 2 - San Francisco  
 BHC/vsk  
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[redacted] furnished the following description of

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Name  
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POB  
Race  
Sex  
Nationality  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Scar  
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[redacted]  
White  
Male  
American  
6'  
180 lbs.  
Black  
Hazel  
[redacted]

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LEADS

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT [redacted] OKLAHOMA. Attempt to locate  
and interview and ascertain [redacted] whereabouts on  
Thanksgiving Eve, 11/24/71.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Exhibit photograph to  
appropriate witnesses.

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Date: 3/13/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)

SUBJ: NORJAK

OO SEATTLE

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.Remyairtel 2/14/72 and Las Vegas airtel to Seattle  
2/25/72.

On 3/8/72, [redacted] Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, was queried concerning the location of [redacted] stated he last saw and talked to [redacted] who was then [redacted] 1966. At this time, [redacted] had less than 8 years in the service and he does not believe [redacted] was discharged but may have possibly been transferred to Germany. He again viewed the artist's conception of the Unsub in this matter and stated if the hairline were lowered slightly and the face were more oval, it would look similar to [redacted]. He described [redacted] as being 5'9", 175 - 180 lbs., thinning hair with high forehead and overly hunchbacked. [redacted] stated he knew him at Sted AFB from January to June, 1966 and then at Fairchild AFB from June, 1966 to sometime in the latter part of 1966, when [redacted] left. [redacted] suggested that either [redacted] or [redacted] who are at the Survival School at Fairchild, might know [redacted] whereabouts. It is noted that referenced

2 - Seattle  
2 - Anchorage  
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Approved: [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Anchorage airtel set out leads to interview [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also suggested that there is a scrapbook in the entryway to the Survival School at Fairchild and it might be of value to compare the artist's conception with the persons in the scrapbook. He explained that this scrapbook contained photographs of all Survival instructors.

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 3/15/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

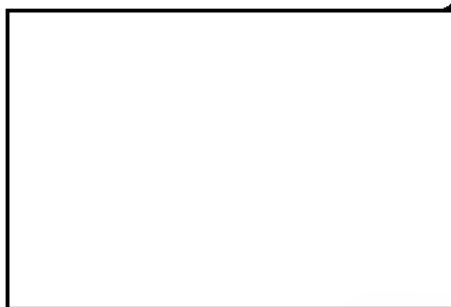
**SUBJECT: NORJAK**

Sub. E

On 3/15/72 I talked to Assistant Director THOMAS BISHOP regarding the handling of the press in our anticipated search with the Army.

He advised that I should encourage the Army's Public Relations Officer to simply respond by saying that they were offering their assistance in the terrain search with the FBI, and that I should respond to the inquiries by saying I had no comment about it.

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SAC, SEATTLE

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JEM:eon  
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DB Cooper-7366

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/15/72

RE: SEARCH

Supervisor [ ] called for HENRY SHUTZ. They wanted us to know that there has been a hang up in our request for Army assistance. A three star general by the name of PALMER in the Pentagon, does not feel the Army has ~~enough~~ manpower to get involved in this situation. Our liaison man is to contact him this morning; however, they are hopeful that they can change his mind. In the mean time, they want us to make no contacts with the Army on our level, but to leave the whole matter in the Bureau's hands.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/15/72

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SHUTZ called at 1:00 PM. He said that they now had information that after going all the way to the Secretary of Defense the word will go out to General BOLLING this afternoon to go ahead with this operation. SHUTZ said that he would assume that Gen. BOLLING might be getting in touch with us this afternoon. If not, suggest the SAC call him, BOLLING, about the close of business today.

SHUTZ is most anxious for the SAC to call him when he arrives in the office.

PRB:con

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted] at Manassas, Virginia, on March 1, 1972:

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[redacted]  
home phone [redacted] was contacted and he advised he is  
employed as [redacted]  
at Dulles International Airport, Chantilly, Virginia.  
[redacted] has been employed [redacted] for  
approximately [redacted] has been a sky diver  
since approximately 1966 and he is currently a member of  
the St. Michael's Angels Sky Diving Club. [redacted]  
advised he has seen the composite photo of the subject,  
D. COOPER, in the January, 1972, issue of Parachute, a  
sky diving magazine. [redacted] knows of no one who  
resembles the composite of COOPER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/10/72

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Alexandria letter to Seattle, 3/2/72; and  
Richmond letter to Alexandria, 2/3/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are three copies of an  
investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted  
at Manassas, Va., to locate subject through interviews  
of individuals set out as leads in referenced Richmond  
communication.

② - Seattle (Enc. 3)  
1 - Alexandria  
DFB: pdk  
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DB Cooper 7370

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *WY* SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 2/28/72

*Sub. L.*

Re SE airtel to CO 2/2/72, and CO SAC memo, dated 1/6/71.

The following person were contacted on 2/8, 11/72, at Aviation Schools, Columbia, S. C., by SA [redacted] and were shown composite drawings of unknown subject with and without glasses. None were able to identify this person as anyone they knew:

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Columbia Metropolitan Airport

[redacted]  
Columbia Metropolitan Airport

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Columbia  
Metropolitan Airport

[redacted]  
[redacted] Owens Air Field

[redacted] advised the only parachute group in this area is located at Barnwell, S. C.

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Columbia is in the process of making additional copies of the unknown subject without glasses for the Columbia Resident Agencies. Seattle will be advised of these contacts.

## LEADS:

### COLUMBIA DIVISION

②-Seattle  
2-Columbia  
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AT BARNWELL, S. C.

Will display photos of unknown subject with and without glasses to parachute group that area in an attempt to identify subject.

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555PM NITEL 2-24-72 SJJ

TO SEATTLE (164-81) (VIA WASHDC)

SAN FRANCISCO (VIA WASHDC)

FROM ANCHORAGE (164-59)

NORJAK; 00: SEATTLE

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

RE ANCHORAGE AIRTEL TO SEATTLE FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA, WHO WERE

FORMERLY STATIONED AT FAIRCHILD AFB, WASHINGTON, AFTER  
VIEWING ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB ADVISED HE RESEMBLED A  
MAN THEY KNEW AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT FAIRCHILD AFB AND WAS SKY DIVING [REDACTED]

THEY SAID THAT ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO [REDACTED]

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HIS HOME IS [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA AND HE ALLEGEDLY  
[REDACTED] THEY ADDED HE IS ONLY  
ABOUT THIRTY FOUR YEARS OF AGE BUT LOOKS OLDER.

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THEY ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS WELL KNOWN [REDACTED]  
AND WOULD BE KNOWN TO SURVIVAL SCHOOL PERSONNEL AT  
FAIRCHILD AFB.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL WITH  
UNSUB. IN THE EVENT HE CAN NOT BE LOCATED THE SEATTLE  
DIVISION SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO CONTACT PERSONNEL AT  
SURVIVAL SCHOOL, FAIRCHILD AFB CONCERNING HIS COMPLETE  
IDENTITY AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS . -P-

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re:

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Re Anchorage teletype to Seattle and San Francisco  
2/24/72.

Enclosed is a copy of referenced teletype to  
Sacramento.

Referenced teletype sets forth a lead for  
San Francisco at  California.

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Inasmuch as  is covered by Sacramento,  
Sacramento is requested to cover the lead in referenced  
teletype.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re:

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Re Anchorage teletype to Seattle and San Francisco  
2/24/72.

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Sacramento.

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Inasmuch as  is covered by Sacramento,  
Sacramento is requested to cover the lead in referenced  
teletype.

2 - Sacramento (encl 1)  
3 - Seattle  
JSD:klb  
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Date: 2/22/72

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HIGHWAY

(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: DENVER (164-98) 2P

NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

[REDACTED] FT. COLLINS, COLORADO, WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, APPEARED AT THE FT. COLLINS, COLORADO RESIDENT AGENCY FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO, INSTANT, ALLEGING HE WAS AT FONTAS PIZZA PARLOR, ONE THREE EIGHT NORTH COLLEGE, FT. COLLINS, ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST, WHEN HE OVERHEARD TWO UNKNOWN WHITE MALE AMERICANS DISCUSSING INSTANT MATTER.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC) WHO HE TOOK TO BE A FORMER RESIDENT OF FT. COLLINS AND SKY DIVER WHO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLED COMPOSIT OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] ALLEGES THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD A NATIONAL INQUIRER NEWSPAPER WITH COMPOSITE PICTURE AND ARTICLE ON SKYJACKING. HE ALSO ALLEGES THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED]

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1 - Denver  
BS:vlr  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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LOGICAL AGENCY INQUIRIES NEGATIVE IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENVER INDICES ALSO NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] INVESTI [REDACTED]  
CONTINUING.SEATTLE FURNISH DENVER ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION ASSISTING  
IN COMPREHENSIVE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IF LOCATED. ALSO ADVISE  
WHETHER OR NOT NAME [REDACTED] HAS COME UP IN INVESTIGATION TO DATE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR002 DN PLAIN

5:46 PM NITEL 3-3-72 JSG

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TO: PHILADELPHIA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: DENVER (164-98) 3P

NORJAK; 00: SEATTLE.

RE DENVER FACSIMILE TO SEATTLE FEB. TWENTYTWO, LAST, RE  
SUSPECT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FT. COLLINS, COLO., WHOSE  
RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, APPEARED AT THE FT. COLLINS, COLO. RA  
FEB. TWENTYTWO, LAST, ALLEGING HE WAS AT FONTAS PIZZA PARLOR,  
ONE THREE EIGHT NORTH COLLEGE, FT. COLLINS, ON OR ABOUT FEB.  
EIGHT, LAST, WHEN HE OVERHEARD TWO UNKNOWN W/M AMERICANS DIS-  
CUSSING INSTANT MATTER.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT A [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WHOM HE TOOK TO BE A FORMER RESIDENT OF FT. COLLINS  
AND SKY DIVER WHO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLED COMPOSIT OF UNSUB. [REDACTED]  
ALLEGES THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD A NATIONAL INQUIRER NEWSPAPER WITH  
COMPOSITE PICTURE AND ARTICLE ON SKYJACKING. HE ALSO ALLEGES  
THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
ON MARCH TWO, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FT. COLLINS, COLO., ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LIVED WITH HIM AND [REDACTED] FROM

APPROXIMATELY APRIL, SEVENTYONE, THROUGH SEPT., SEVENTYONE, AT  
WHICH TIME [REDACTED]

ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] INDICATED HE HAS DONE CON-

SIDERABLE PARACHUTE JUMPING AND SKYDIVING IN THE PAST APPARENTLY  
IN THE MILITARY AND HE ALLEGEDLY WAS WOUNDED WHILE IN KOREA.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ALSO INDICATED HE HAD [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB EXHIBITED TO [REDACTED] AND HE  
ADVISES COMPOSIT SOMEWHAT RESEMBLES [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH STATING  
[REDACTED] APPEARED TO HAVE FULLER SQUARE FACE AND MORE RECEEDING  
HAIRLINE. HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS: W/M/A, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FIVE FT. SEVEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY LBS., MEDIUM BUILD,  
BALD SPOT ON TOP OF HEAD, [REDACTED]

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[ ] THEN ADVISED THAT [ ] HAS [ ] NAME  
UNKNOWN RESIDING [ ]  
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PHILADELPHIA WILL MAKE DISCRETE INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN  
WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF [ ] TO DETERMINE  
IF HE HAS COME INTO A LARGE SUM OF MONEY. WILL OBTAIN PHOTO,  
FINGERPRINTS, AND INTERVIEW [ ] TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR  
NOT HE IS IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END TEL

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FBI SEATTLE

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NR010 PH PLAIN

545 PM NITEL 3-10-72 DCC

TO DENVER (164-98)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (164-133) -P-

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE DENVER TEL TO PH AND SEATTLE, MARCH THREE LAST.

ON MARCH SIX INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

RESIDES AT [REDACTED] SHE INDICATED

THAT [REDACTED] RESIDED AT THE RESIDENCE WITH [REDACTED]

AND OPERATED [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS EXHIBITED  
THE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB THIS CASE AND ADVISED IT DID NOT  
RESEMBLE ANYONE SHE HAS OBSERVED AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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AND THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. HE SAID THE  
LAT TI HE HEARD FROM HIM WAS IN JUNE OR JULY OF SEVENTYONEN  
FOLLOWING WHICH [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

TO SEE [REDACTED] SOMEWHERE IN COLORADO, AND STAYED WITH HIM FOR A  
PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. [REDACTED] WAS A

PARATROOPER; HOWEVER HAS NOT JUMPED IN SEVEN YEARS SINCE INJURY FOR  
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WHICH HE CURRENTLY DRAWS GOVERNMENT DISABILITY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE SAID

[REDACTED] HAS HAD WHAT HE THOUGHT [REDACTED] AND TURNED OUT

[REDACTED] HE ALLEGEDLY WENT INTO THE VETERANS HOSPITAL AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., SHORTLY AFTER [REDACTED] JULY SEVENTY

ONE, FOR THE [REDACTED] HE DESCRIBED

[REDACTED] AS A WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] FIVE FEET SEVEN TO EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTY POUNDS, FAIR COMPLEXION, WALKS WITH

[REDACTED] HE SAID HE FEELS IF [REDACTED] HAD COME INTO ANY MONEY HE WOULD KNOW, INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE RETURNED TO THE [REDACTED] AREA TO DISPLAY HIS NEW FOUND PROSPERITY.

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HE INDICATED THE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB THIS CASE LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE [REDACTED] IN THE GENERAL SHAPE OF THE FACE AND THE HAIRLINE; HOWEVER, ARTIST'S SKETCH DEPICTS TOO SHARP OF A NOSE FOR [REDACTED] HAS EARS THAT PROTRUDE MORE THAN DEPICTED IN THE SKETCH. HE SAID THAT HE HAS TAKEN CARE OF [REDACTED] THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED LAST TIME HE SAW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD IN JULY OF SEVENTYONE. PRIOR TO  
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[REDACTED] AT FORT COLLINS, COL., HE HEARD [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND THEN [REDACTED] WENT TO THE VETERANS HOSPITAL,  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HE ADVISED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PA.

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PHPD RECORDS CHECK FAILED TO LOCATE RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH  
[REDACTED] INSTANT CASE. PHILADELPHIA OFFICE INDICES DO NOT  
REFLECT A [REDACTED] IDENTIFIABLE WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

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DENVER AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., WILL THROUGH VETERANS  
HOSPITAL, DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND INTER-  
VIEW REGARDING SPECIFICS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

END

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK



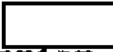
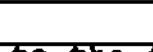
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Re: 

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Re Denver teletypes 2/22/72 and 3/3/72 and Philadelphia teletype 3/10/72.

Available background information concerning this matter has been previously furnished to all offices.

For the information of Denver, the name of   
 has not come up as a suspect in this matter prior to the information contained in referenced communications.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re:

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Re Denver teletypes 2/22/72 and 3/3/72 and  
Philadelphia teletype 3/10/72.

Available background information concerning this  
matter has been previously furnished to all offices.

For the information of Denver, the name of   
 has not come up as a suspect in this matter prior  
to the information contained in referenced communications.

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3 - Seattle  
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 Employee

## RECHARGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date { \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Charged

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 Location

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AIRMAIL

*Sub E*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attention:

FROM: SAC, BUTTE

SA   
SA

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT  
SEATTLE DIVISION

Captioned Agents have been instructed to report for special assignment for approximately two weeks time at the Longview, Washington, Resident Agency. These Agents will be at the Longview RA no later than 6:00 pm, 3/14/72. They have been instructed to bring heavy boots, rain gear and heavy coats.

2 - Bureau (AM)  
① - Seattle (Info) (AM)  
1 - Butte

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

*Sub E*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
RE: NORJAK

Re Butelcall this date.

San Francisco Office will send SAs [redacted] and [redacted] to the Seattle Division to report to the Longview, Washington, Resident Agency no later than 6:00 p.m., 3/14/72, to assist in terrain search in instant matter.

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SA [redacted] served in the U. S. Air Force for twelve years, is very athletically inclined, and has done extensive hiking and mountain climbing. He continues to keep himself in excellent physical condition.

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SA [redacted] served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1965-1968, and was discharged as a [redacted]. He is a devoted outdoorsman, continues to do extensive hiking and hunting.

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Both of these Agents appear to have exceptional qualifications for the particular assignment.

Both SAs [redacted] will report as indicated above, UACB.

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- 2 - Bureau (AM)
- ② - Seattle (A/D)
- 3 - San Francisco (1 - 164-220)
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  - (1 - P/F SA [redacted])

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Employee \_\_\_\_\_

**RECHARGE**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

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Location \_\_\_\_\_

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255AM URGENT 3-8-72 LRS

TO SEATTLE

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK

REPXAIRTEL JANUARY TWO ONE, LAST.

AN INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT HAS ADVISED THAT ALL EFFORTS  
TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN THE VICINITY OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE. [REDACTED] WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED TO  
OFFICER OF LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, EUGENE, OREGON, THAT  
COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT BORE RESEMBLANCE TO A YOUNG  
MAN LIVING IN [REDACTED] MEXICO.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NOTE: SURNAME ALSO DECIPHERS AS [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: UNSUB;  
Oregon License [redacted]  
[redacted] Source

Reurteletype 3/8/72.

For the information of Legat Mexico City, [redacted] has been located and interviewed at Tucson, Arizona. After viewing a drawing of UNSUB, he stated that the drawing strongly resembles [redacted] (LNU) whom he last saw 1/13/72 at [redacted]

[redacted] Mexico. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white, male, 5'9½", 35-40 years of age, and stated he was driving a Ford with a camper, Oregon license [redacted] and had a [redacted]

Portland is ascertaining the registered owner of these license numbers. When this has been obtained, further leads will be set forth for Mexico City.

4 - Bureau (164-2111)  
(2 - Legat Mexico)  
(2 - Seattle)

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